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SOME OF THE BARRIERS WHICH PREVENT MODERN ENGLAND'S "CONVERSION."

English people often ask the question as to how far the Roman Catholic faith is making progress in our land. Some have the belief that its numbers and influence are growing rapidly, while others hold that its losses are more than its gains. The following analysis of the position, from the point of view of the Roman Church, by Father Woodcock, S.J., a well-known and much respected priest of that community, should be of interest:—

My answer to the question "Is England turning to Rome?" is that I do not see the slightest symptom of a return *en masse* of the British people to their pre-Reformation faith and Papal allegiance.

Two generations ago, Professor Jowett, the famous Master of Balliol, said that "hatred of Rome is by far the strongest passion of the English mind, stronger even than love of liberty."

Strength of Anti-Catholicism.

Though anti-Catholicism could hardly be described as the Englishman's strongest passion to-day, a general distrust and dislike of Rome is still a national characteristic. The violent reaction in the country to the announcement of Archbishop Davidson that, with his cognisance,

certain Anglican divines had been discussing "reunion" with Cardinal Mercier at Malines was a symptom of the nation's anti-Papalism, and the Parliamentary debates on the Prayer-book revealed the same sturdy Protestantism.

Men of all denominations and of no religious belief were ready to throw out the Prayer-book because it had been—rightly or wrongly—suspected of a tendency to restore the Mass and certain Catholic beliefs repudiated by the Reformers.

After the War—And Now!

Immediately after the war, there was, I think, a kinder attitude towards Catholicism. The manhood of England had seen the Catholic Church at close quarters and in the open, and for the most part had recognised its incomparable efficiency to help and support its members in their hour of trial in the trenches and in hospital.

"Is England turning to Rome?" would never have been asked had it not been for the prominence given in the newspapers in recent years to the conversion of a certain number of Englishmen who were, for one reason or another, well-known to the public. Such conversions are, however, no sign of a coming "landslide" of converts to Rome.

I am inclined to think that to-day there is little element of surprise in the feelings with which such announcements of conversions are received by the general public. So many men of prominence in varied walks of life have of recent years "gone over to Rome" that the educated Englishman has come to recognise that there is nothing incompatible between the Catholic faith and intellectual eminence and high moral character.

I say that there is no symptom of a return of England *en masse* to the old faith. I say this chiefly because England appears to be moving, almost *en masse*, in exactly the opposite direction.

To put it briefly: England is rapidly renouncing its age-long "church-going" habit, and a return to Rome would impose the grave obligation on all Englishmen of hearing Mass every Sunday morning in the year.

Second, there are few Englishmen to-day who have any definite Christian faith. The ideal of "doctrinal comprehensiveness" is identical with that of doctrinal indifference. It is generally agreed, outside the Catholic Church, that it does not really matter what a man believes.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(November 21.)
Queen's Theatre: "Devil May Care."
Central Theatre: "Second Wife."
World Theatre: "Heroes of the Wild" eps. 1-5.
Star Theatre: "The Lion and the Mouse."
Majestic Theatre: "The Dance of Life."
H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Middle Watch," 9.15 p.m.
Auction by Lamert Bros. of Household Furniture at 35, Humphreys Bldg., Kowloon, 11 a.m.
Tennis: Final of Ladies' Championship at U.S.R.C., 3.30 p.m.
Polo: H.K. Polo Club v. Green Howards.
European Mail—Inward: Europe via Suez (Kalyan). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Kalyan), 2.30 p.m.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Saturday.
(November 22.)
Queen's Theatre: "Devil May Care."

Central Theatre: "The Wild Party."
World Theatre: "Heroes of the Wild" eps. 6-10.
Star Theatre: "The Lion and the Mouse."
Majestic Theatre: "The Dance of Life."
St. Patrick's Club, Farewell Concert to Somerset I.I. at 8.30 p.m.
Cricket: 1st Div.: C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. (F.). 2nd Div.: Police v. I.R.C. (L.). Recreation v. Craighower (F.). H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. (F.).
Tennis: Open Mixed Doubles Championship: Final at C.R.C. ground, 2.30 p.m.
Football: 1st Div. (League): Kowloon v. R.A. (Kowloon ground). Navy v. Club (Navy). Recreation v. S.W.B. (Recreation). Argylls v. South China (Sookmoo). 2nd Div.: University v. Argylls (Chinese). Navy v. Kowloon (Navy). St. Jos. v. Recreation (St. Joseph's). S. China v. Club (Caroline Hill). 3rd Div.: R.A.S.C. v. R.E. (Chatham Road). R.A.O.C. v. R.A.F. (Chinese). Ewa v. S. China (St. Joseph's).
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Karmain), 10.30 a.m.
Sunday.
(November 23.)
Queen's Theatre: "Navy Blues."
Central Theatre: "The Wild Party."
World Theatre: "Heroes of the Wild" eps. 6-10.
Star Theatre: "Silver Valley."
Golf: Jasper Clark Cup Competition.
Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Monday.
(November 24.)
Queen's Theatre: "Navy Blues."
World Theatre: "Heroes of the Wild" eps. 5-10.
Star Theatre: "Silver Valley."
Sale of Crown Land, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
Golf: Jasper Clark Cup Competition.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT

DRESS HINTS.

Sleeves.—There are many interesting dress details that label a gown or coat definitely "Winter 1930." Of first importance among these are sleeves, fur trimmings, and gloves.

At the Lanier collection all the models were most distinctive in this respect. One frock in silver grey crepe, cut on classical lines, had the wing sleeves ornamented with small strips of the material placed down the arm, giving an open work effect.

Decorative Cuffs.—On a black were ornamented with black cord

ties, finished with black head tags, on the cuffs of a dull red cloth coat there were strips of nutria fur placed at intervals and repeated on the collar.

Gloves that accompanied gowns and coats were very decorative. For instance, with a pink evening gown gloves of pink suede were finished with a flat frill of embroidered pink net. White gloves embroidered with black were worn with a black velvet gown, and navy blue suede gloves trimmed with garcel dyed navy blue accompanied a coat and dress of navy blue woolen material.

Dyed caracal fur is quite a novelty, and is used frequently, and most effectively, at this season.

Evening Gowns.—The evening gowns were very lovely, and shimmering brocades were used for some beautiful models cut on straight princess lines softened with drapery at the back or at one side.

Long coats or velvets accompanied the majority of these gowns. One with a high waist, a voluminous skirt, and wide sleeves lavishly trimmed with fur was definitely "Empire" in design.

A very pretty frock made of pleated chiffon velvet had a tunic decorated with gold tassels, and was worn with a hip-length cape also of pleated velvet.

An interesting form of ruching ornamented a black crepe afternoon frock. It was worked like "corseted" and had, and was apparently, the back of the frock in a band about 1 1/2" wide. Circular silver buckles gave a chic finish to the whole.

How Flowers Are Used.—Flowers still are used to decorate evening gowns, but not in the form of a shoulder posy. Small flat flowers are used to outline the back of the décolletage, a small bunch may be worn at the hip line, or as a centre ornament for a lace bodice, and three or four blooms may be placed in a vertical line down the centre-front of the corsege.

I have not seen many flowers used with afternoon frocks, but there is a vogue for multicoloured bead necklaces, some of which are cut in floral design in various coloured stones mingled with diamonds.

A Tuck Problem.—When is a tuck not a tuck? is a question that dressmakers might put to their clients; these days the answer being "when it is embroidery." For on these "tuck" frocks, a small pin tuck, turns out to be lines of overstitch embroidery.

WOMAN'S PAGE.

SEASONABLE AND DISTINCTIVE.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]



Lane, Crawford's. The velvet hat is one of the many important new autumn fashions, and the ones I saw at Lane, Crawford's are faithful reproductions of Parisian importations. Velvet is by far the most important fabric in the new mode, and attractive effects are gained with two-toned effects. Simple trimmings such as tiny bows and modernistic pins are used on these hats because they are sufficiently extreme in line to do without fancy turns.

The new trend is so varied, and styles are so distinctive, that no matter what particular type you may be you can find something individually suited to you. One very striking model is a hat which follows the lines of the gay Spanish brim, which rolls up snugly on one side and turns down jauntily on the other; a large bow in peach velvet is placed very low at the back. Another model was a smartly made turtleneck velvet in a shimmering brown, trimmed with a tortoiseshell bow. Incidentally, I'm told this is the colour of the moment. The evening cap is proving quite popular this season, and many charming models in black silk straw are seen amongst Lane, Crawford's varied collection.

Whiteaway's are showing this week some of the newest handbags. The "Agnes" bag of soft leather is a very tasteful model. It is pouch-shaped and features a link strap; they can be had in most of the costume shades. Fabrics are used for the more formal type of afternoon and evening bags, and moire is seen in a number of new shapes. Envelope shapes are most popular and novel. They are made in every smart fabric and leather to go with the latest frocks, suits and coats; trimmed with effective jewels, these handbags are decidedly more than something in which to carry one's money and visiting cards. They've become highly important costume details, and when you choose your new ones you'll be as careful as to their colour, shape and type, as in choosing your new hat.

Maison Marnac. This week I found this designer surrounded by models for the forthcoming St. Andrew's ball. Models here have a very well-balanced silhouette, which looks straight as regards the bodice, with the least possible kink for the belt. The hips are equally straight, and then the skirt becomes, not bell-shaped, like the day dress, but more like an inverted cone. This gives the hips a sort of elegant spring, which is very attractive. Sometimes the effect is obtained entirely by means of the material, especially when this is flowered or otherwise decorative. In the case of less elaborate stuffs, and with lace, net and tulle, there are often downward flounces, cut like cocks-combs with zigzag edges which are made to give the same effect. Black lace and its allied stuffs are very freely used, and it is noticeable that many evening skirts made of it are only ankle-length. Here, and there is quite a short evening frock—indeed, the lengths range from the ground to well above the instep. Black is seen sometimes broken by horizontal lines of black velvet to contrast with a dull material.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. In spite of hat brims and long skirts, trunks, suit cases, shoe and hat boxes, and dressing bags are not showing larger receptacles. Increasing popularity of travel by aeroplane, bus motor-car steamer or rail make light-weight luggage an absolute necessity. I saw, the other day at The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop, the "Daisy" light-weight luggage. These are distinctive in style, excellent in workmanship and sturdy in construction and entirely hand-made. They are light in weight and compact, as well as waterproof and dustproof and are in quite a number of popular colours.

Another new lot of hats and sports coats have just arrived, and as usual, are being snapped up quickly. If you have not yet come to Lane, Crawford's, or Whiteaway's, or Pioneer's, or Dolly Vardon's, is clearly indicated.

Mystery Illnesses

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Pamela. If you are looking for an ideal Xmas gift, Pamela has just the thing for you. I saw some lovely perfumes, sachets and soaps done up in touting bottles and boxes. One can somehow judge the woman one meets by the perfume they use. I call to mind many who use very exotic perfumes; most of them adopt these scents for the same reason that they eat caviare—they don't like it, but they think it is the thing to do. It is very true that a woman's perfume can make or mar her charm. If it is the right perfume it will be inseparable from every memory of her. In choosing her perfume, she should sit in judgment on herself and decide to which type she belongs. Her colouring, build and character must be very seriously taken into account. A wise woman uses liquid perfume for evenings only, for other occasions she uses soaps and lingerie sachets which contain her own special perfume.

Pioneers. The new dress fabrics are duller this season, witness the popularity of flat crepes, the use of dull satin, and velvets of the less glossy variety. Pioneers have always the very latest materials which arrive weekly. I was shown in crepe-de-chine and crepe-satin in all the latest winter shades; among all the colours favoured, the dark browns rank highest and every shade may be had from cinnamon to chocolate. The new pyjama sets are some of the nicest I have seen this season. They are in very attractive crepe-de-chine boxes fitted out as a dressing case. One very delightful suit was of white crepe-de-chine with a printed flower design in black—a beautiful and expensive Xmas gift.

FASHION ECONOMIES.

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Buckles are being worn again on evening shoes. Pearls, crystal, plain glass, or imitation coloured stones, they are fixed on to satin or crepe de chine shoes—the smartest ones still match the frock in material and colour—forming the only relief from their self-coloured plainness.

White satin ones can be dyed to match any frock.

Thus one may feel justified in having a pair of evening shoes to match every evening frock without incurring as much expense as is entailed over one expensive brocade or tissue pair.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



ADAPTING STYLES TO TYPES.

SECRET OF CHOOSING A DRESS.

How many times in the last year have we looked at a group of women and said to ourselves, "The new styles are so trying!" Then again we have seen a woman who looked very smart in the new fashion and we have changed our idea about it. If we stop to analyse the situation, we shall usually find that our objection is the result of either poor adaptation of the fashion to the individual who is wearing it or of imperfect fit, for the present style demands a well-fitted garment. If



Patterned tweed is noticed in a smartly fitted suit worn by Kay Johnson, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player.

the woman stops to consider her type, there is bound to be a style to suit it, for this is a time of individuality in dress. One rejoices in the lack of uniformity and feels delight in the chance to exert a little originality. Of course, this necessitates a bit of thought and time, but, in the opinion of many women, the results justify it.



Top coats with close-fitting hats make travelling easier. Catherine Maylan, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, chooses a mixed tweed pattern.

not be overwhelmed by her clothes, then she may dare to accentuate her height by wearing dresses with a vertical feeling. The slim figure should, with the present style, have her clothes fitted quite closely or she will look baggy, and that is certainly a most inappropriate attribute for her.

If Not Slim.

The matronly figure, in spite of the objection to the modern fashion which one continually hears, can be as well-gowned in this style as in any other type. It is only necessary to give the individual figure thought and plan the gown to enhance the best features. The French have long since discovered that it is much better to bring out one's good points than to try to cover the less attractive ones. Take, for instance, the figure which is larger above the waistline and has small hips. A dress planned for her would accentuate the hips by having a close-fitting yoke or skirt which would show the hips to advantage. The waist of this gown might have a surprise line and should be plain as additional trimming draws attention to that part of the dress. The proportion of the length of the skirt and the blouse must be determined so that the skirt is the least bit more prominent, but care must be taken not to do this too obviously.

Camouflaging the Waistline.
With the reverse figure, that one where the hips are larger, the natural waistline must be used with discrimination. One should be very careful to avoid a short-waisted effect. There are several ways to do so, such as using a girdle, the top of which comes to the natural waistline and the width of which carries it low enough to make the proportion between blouse and skirt correct. The hanging panels from the shoulders, capes, etc., all tend to add length to the waist. By cutting the blouse in such a way that it attaches to the skirt so that there is not a straight line about the waist or by blousing the waist to soften the smaller part of the figure. This type should have the greater part of any trimming on the blouse of the dress.

If each woman would use a little of her ability to decide the type of dress which is most suitable for her type and then with that as a basis choose her wardrobe, there would be fewer unfortunate figures. One of the important things about the present styles that must be remembered if one cares to look even passably dressed is that the gown must be fitted to the person who is to wear it. There is no place for the costume which looks as if it were borrowed for the occasion. The fashion as it is today requires more thought than it has in the past few years, but it rewards one with more individuality.

SCREWDRIVERS.

Most women nowadays would be ashamed to say they could not handle a screwdriver, which has sundry uses in every household. At the same time, a woman's wrist is often scarcely strong enough to give the last effective turns to set the screw immovable or to withdraw one which has been rusted into its socket. For these a lever screwdriver will be found very useful. If the screw sticks, pressure of the finger on the ratchet bolt will cause the lever to revolve, and it will be an easy matter to move the screw, whether in woodwork, on motor-car, cycle, or machine. A further advantage of the lever screwdriver is that it cannot slip and injure the hands or scalded surfaces. There is also obtainable an automatic screwdriver, which will drive in several screws at the same time or withdraw them. A further possibility is a screwdriver made with a rubber handle, which will not slip, and can be very firmly held. It will not slip or become moist in the grasp.



EVENING FASHIONS IN FUR.

ELABORATE DETAILS ARE WIDELY USED.

Snow white ermine is the Queen of the evening mode, and is used in a diversity of lengths and styles, varying from the brief, bolero-effect jacket to the trailing wrap that reaches to one's heels. The in-between silhouettes feature either coat or cape, fitted to the waist, with a peplum effect to the hip.

Self-collars are much more important this year than contrasting furs, and are developed in luxurious styles, of which the high chin collar (which may be folded back over the shoulders) and the long cape (which may be drawn up in shawl effect) are the most popular. When other furs are combined, white, red and black fox are striking, and subtle the undeniable emblem of the regal woman. An interest is being shown in pastel coloured furs for evening, but this will doubtless be relegated to the younger set. Canary ermine is unusually effective, and when flares are sacrificed to intricately inserted skins, a sophisticated type of beauty is obtained. Lapin will be seen at the smartest functions in many pastel shades, as well as white and



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SCIENCE HEARS THE WOMAN'S CRY.

NEW PROCESS TO ABOLISH STOCKING "LADDER."

Cry no more, ladies! Silk stockings that "ladder", perhaps just as you are all ready to go to a dance, will soon be only a bad memory.

Science has heard the woman's appeal for a "non-laddering" stocking. Several inventions have been put on the market. The latest, which is claimed to be an absolutely infallible cure, comes from Manchester.

A director of the firm responsible said they had perfected a new slow drying process. "By the use of this process laddering in silk and artificial silk stockings will be eliminated," he said. "In addition, the wearing qualities of the stockings will be improved by 100 per cent. The tensile strength of the filaments is improved, irrespective of whatever process by which the art silk is made, with the result that the projections, which in the ordinary course would stand out like branches from a main stalk, are compressed to the centre filament. The result is that when torn the fragments adhere together.

"There is not the same liability to 'catch' because of greater smoothness, so that ordinary laddering such as that caused by stretching will be prevented. The only way stockings treated by this process can possibly ladder will be through being caught on some pointed projection.

"This invention will improve also all kinds of art silk fabrics, especially lingerie."

More good news for women is that silk stockings are cheaper, better and heavier this autumn. "Any woman can get real silk stockings at stores in the West End for 2s. a pair," a silk-stocking buyer said. "They are of eight-strand silk, and as smooth as almost any of the more expensive kind. I have never seen any other proof silk stocking in Paris. Un-

doubtedly that would be successful here, but women are so fastidious about their stockings that waterproof leg-wear would have to be absolutely correct in colour and weight to have any permanent success. "A woman would rather wear mud-splashed stockings than those that may be waterproof but not fashionable."



There's nothing masculine about these pyjamas worn by Lucille Powers, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player.

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THE ROMAN CHURCH AND ENGLISH PEOPLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

That has become the Englishman's characteristic attitude towards dogma.

Now a return to the Catholic Church means the loyal acceptance of the whole complex faith of the Church. It will not do to accept only a congenial portion of the faith. In its doctrinal indifference Britain is very far indeed along the road that leads away from Rome.

A still greater obstacle will, I believe, be the rigid insistence by Rome on its moral teaching with regard to marriage, a teaching which the ordinary Englishman today rejects.

No Roman Catholic can now or in the future believe in the possibility of a truly married couple being divorced, except by the death of either party; nor can he now nor in the future will he be able to believe that it is lawful to use contraceptive devices for birth control.

Belief in the lawfulness of divorce and the almost universal use of contraception by married couples will stand as permanent obstacles to a "return to Rome" of the English people. Its lack of faith and its decayed ideals of marriage morality make the nation even today further from Rome than it has ever been since the days of Henry VIII.

Looking forward in imagination over half a century I foresee that there will be only two Christian denominations in England struggling to win back to Christianity a people which has gone far towards paganism.

There will be one united Protestant Church, long disestablished and compound of the Church of England and the various Non-conformist bodies of today. It will have a very meagre official faith, and that will be subject to an extreme modernistic interpretation. It will preach the "purely human non-miraculous Christ of modernism."

Its moral discipline will be elastic and its members will be invited to guide themselves by their own judgment in the moral problems of life—as the Lambeth Encyclical of this year had married folk decide for themselves about the morality of contraception. Confronting this will be the Roman Catholic Church, recognizable by the same features which characterize her today. Uncompromising in her faith and moral discipline, she will confront a world which will be still further away from traditional Christianity than it is now. What proportion of the population of these two Churches I do not venture to guess. I am, however, optimistic as to the prospects of Catholicism winning a much larger proportion of converts in the future than it wins today and gaining back from paganism a larger proportion of converts than its Protestant rival.

ALFONSO'S PORTRAIT BURNED. SPANISH STUDENT OUT-BREAK.

Madrid.—Law students at Barcelona University burned King Alfonso's portrait in the street during a demonstration. They had gathered in the courtyard of the University at noon and listened to violent speeches against the Monarchy. Then an excited group of about 100 students forced the doors of the main University building, destroyed benches and paintings, and seized King Alfonso's portrait and carried it out into the street. There it was torn to shreds and burned. After the Rector of the University had unsuccessfully tried to pacify the students, the Civil Governor ordered the police to form a cordon around the University, and ordered the arrest of any non-University elements who might have intervened with the students.

Folles Stopped.
The Rector has telephoned to Madrid announcing that he proposes to convene a meeting of the University Chapter (the governing body of the University) and close the University.
A parade of trade students at Havana clashed with the police. The police fired their revolvers in the air, and the students stood firm. The strike situation throughout the country is growing worse.

TYPISTS OF WHITE-HALL.

COMFORT, NOISE, AND COLOUR PROBLEMS.

The Government of Great Britain have decided to replace all typewriters in Whitehall that date from before 1920. The replacement will cover four years in the case of offices where the wear-and-tear of machines is considerable, and eight years in others. Attention is also being given to the comfort of the typists. For a year past the Office of Works has been experimenting with various kinds of typists' chairs, and one model has now been selected as the most suitable. As far as possible a lock-up cupboard will be furnished with each table.

The representatives of the typists are pressing that footstools and rests should be provided for everyone, and that concrete or stone floors should be covered with felt or rugs in addition to linoleum. There has recently been much discussion between Mr. Lansbury and the representatives of Civil Servants on the question of lighting. The latter would like all walls and ceilings to be painted a light cream colour. They suggest the use of green rubber key covers for typewriters, and of white paper written in ink for all draft documents. When officials scribble memoranda in pencil, this adds considerably to eye-strain. The Office of Works are at the present time investigating the lighting problem.

Another aspect of life in Whitehall to-day is the noise produced by a number of typewriters and duplicators all at work together in one room. It is said that the deafening clatter has caused a good deal of nervous trouble among typists, and so increased the amount of sickness. Proceedings have, therefore, been put before Mr. Lansbury for the limitation of the number of machines in one room to nine, and for the use of acoustic plaster on the walls so as to deaden all sounds. Mr. Lansbury's view is that such noise could be prevented more effectively in the future if the new machines to be supplied are silent.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 p.m.—Chinese programme.
4 p.m.—European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Tsou & Co.

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7.30 p.m.—From the Studio: The Rev. H. R. Wells will give the 20th lesson on "Cantonese for Everyone."
8 p.m.—Selections from the Compositions of Victor Herbert.
8.45 p.m.—Orchestral.

"Ballet Suite" (Gluck).—Berlin State Orchestra.
"Felic-Dien a Seville" (Albeniz).—Philadelphia Orchestra.
Weather report, time, etc.
9 p.m.—Experimental relay period.

A Concert.
9.30 p.m.—"Elegie" (Tchaikowsky).—The Philadelphia Chamber String-Symphonietta.
"Annie Laurie."—Mary Garden, Soprano.
"Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak).—Glanville Dance (Dvorak).—Fritz Kreisler, Violinist.
"Song of the Night."—John McCormack, Tenor.
"Dance Exotique" and "Paganini Etude in E Flat Major" (Liszt).—Vladimir Horowitz, Pianist.
"Kashmiri Song."—Reinold Werrenrath, Baritone.
"Friede in E Minor" (Mendelssohn).—Vladimir de Pachmann, Pianist.

Organ Recital.
10.05 p.m.—"Prelude in E Flat" (Saint-Saens) and "The Swan."—Marcel Dupre, Organist.
"Gossamer's Voice is Calling."—Jesse Crawford, Organist.
"Amapola" (Lacalle) and "La Borrachita."—Jesse Crawford, Organist.
"Among My Souvenirs" and "Diana."—Jesse Crawford, Organist.
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Presumably it is derived from the feeling of chilliness and shivering which marks the onset of the complaint. But it gives an entirely erroneous impression. We do not catch cold—we catch germs. Prolonged exposure to cold or wet may bring on an attack, but the direct cause is the germ which invades the body, whose resistance has been lowered by chill.

In the absence of germs, no one catches cold. This has been proved by Arctic explorers who, while exposed to extremely low temperatures, failed to "catch cold" owing to the absence of germs in the pure air at the poles.

Open-air Benefits.
There is no need to go to the poles for our proof. Among ourselves, it is the open-air lovers, and those whose work necessitates their being out in all weathers, who are free from colds, as compared with indoor workers and the mollycoddles who hug the fireside and live in terror of a draught.

Most people regard the cold as a necessary and unavoidable evil, but not serious enough to warrant any extensive measures for prevention, nor any great efforts to bring about a speedy cure. This, too, is a mistaken attitude. Of all minor maladies none causes more annoyance and temporary disability than the cold, and none is so apt to be followed, if neglected, by serious consequences.

Neglected Colds.
More often than not such deadly diseases as pneumonia, tuberculosis, inflammation of the ears leading to mastoid trouble and perhaps to meningitis, are started on their way by a bad cold which has been neglected.

Prevention then should be our first aim.

Attend carefully to the rules of health. The right food, fresh air, and plenty of it, exercise, scrupulous attention to internal cleanliness, and sensible clothes—all these, scrupulously followed, will stand against infection of any kind, including the common cold.



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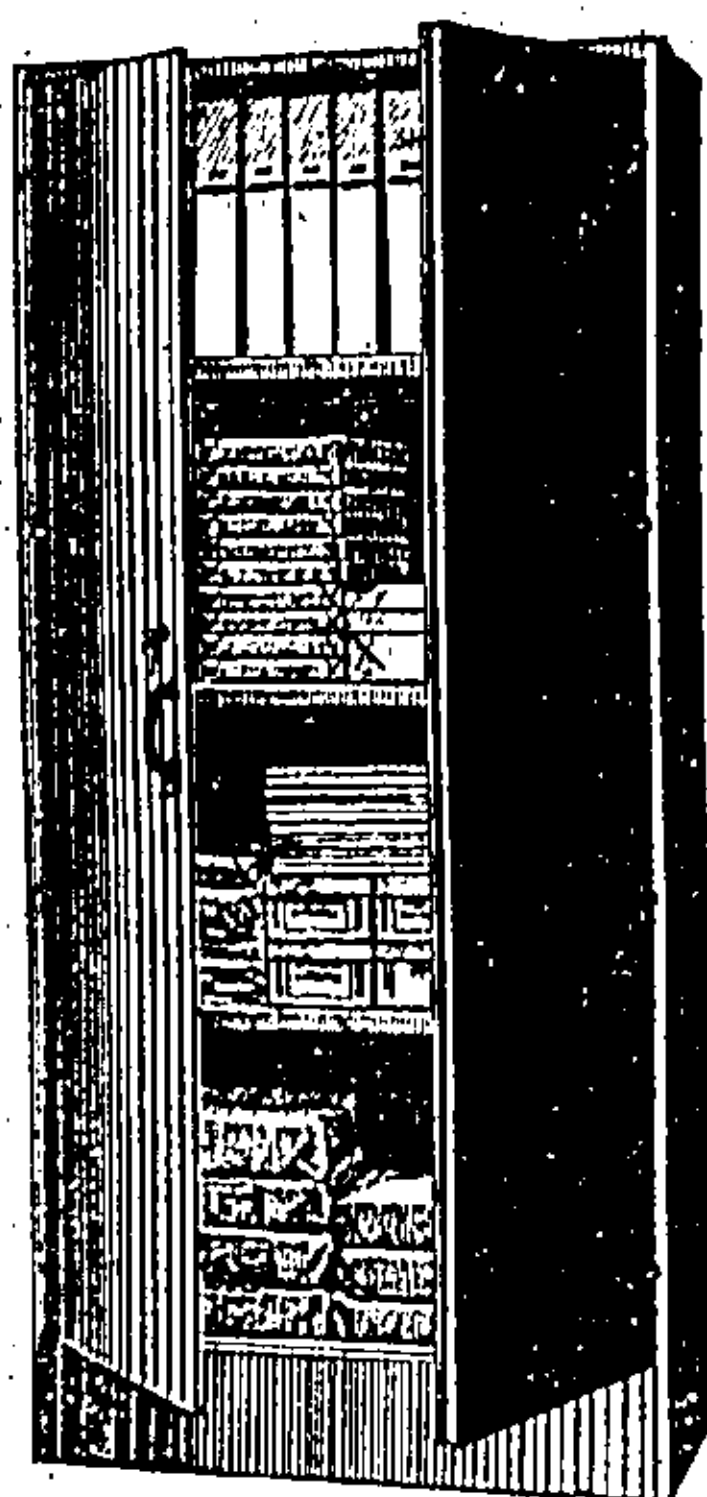
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Paris, Nov. 18.—M. Chauré, the Director of Aerial Merchant Navigation, has given some interesting figures to the Press in connection with aviation. For the first eight months of the current year the distance covered was 6,376,931 kilometres; 21,900 passengers were carried, and the average number of accidents amounted to one passenger, or one unit of freight for 911,000 kilometres.

For the whole of the year 1929, 9,435,434 kilometres were covered with an average accident of one per 524,000 km. The result this year is better this year than last, while the co-efficient of regularity has varied from 80 to 99 per cent. Taking the first three months of 1930 as a basis, there has been an increase of 34 per cent. in the number of passengers carried, 28 per cent. in the amount of packages, 25 per cent. in the amount of mail as compared with the same quarter of the preceding year. The system covered comprises 23,700 to 32,200 miles.

The Colonial Lines.

M. Chauré, speaking of colonial plans, etc., emphasized that the Minister for the Air would preserve liaison. At the same time the government would attach to each Colonial Governor an official who would fulfil the functions of a technical counsellor. The postal service between Europe and Africa, which has already been revised, will tend towards assuring a service with the Far East for which freight will not fail to be forthcoming. He confirmed the report that the project for an international aerial postal service, on which a surtax will not be paid, is now a matter of practical possibility.

THE CHURCH AND DIVORCE REFORM.

"HEAVY PRICE PAID FOR FAILURE," SAYS CANON.

CRUEL SECRECY ON SEX PROBLEMS.

"We have paid a heavy price in deterioration of character for the victories which have been secured in the defeat of successive reform Bills dealing with divorce."

This is one of a number of striking statements contained in Canon T. Guy Rogers' book, "The Church and the People," published recently by Sampson Low.

Canon Rogers is rector of Birmingham and chaplain to the King. In a chapter on "Marriage Failures," he states that he has no doubt that there is, in extreme cases, a necessity for divorce, and that he has no feeling of disloyalty to the teaching of Jesus in so thinking.

"There are, however, customs and practices which have grown up largely through the failure to secure a reasonable measure of reform—so shameful to any civilised state that it is difficult to think of almost any reform at all likely to be passed which would not be preferable."

Degrading Trade.

"The custom of securing a woman with whom to provide the necessary hotel evidence of unfaithfulness has created a new and degrading trade. The practices connected with collusion are as damaging to character as any sexual vice."

"What is needed is to present to the nation a faithful interpretation of the Christian standard of marriage, with due relief for such marriages as have been degrading beyond repair."

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HELP FOR U.S. UNEMPLOYED.

TORREADOR OFFERS TO GIVE A BULL FIGHT.

CHICAGO GANGSTER RUNNING A SOUP KITCHEN.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Nov. 18.—The entire Atlantic seaboard is aroused by an announcement that Mr. Dave Mackay, the Newark fight promoter, intends to hold a bull-fight to assist the unemployed.

Mr. Mackay said that Mr. Sidney Franklin, the well-known American bull-fighter who recently returned home from Spain where he achieved first rank in the arena, has volunteered to offer his services free for such a "benefit performance."

The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals announced to-day that it will have recourse to every possible legal means to prevent such a spectacle, declaring that any possible aid given to the unemployed would be more than counter-balanced by the cruelty to the bulls and horses and the brutalization of American public taste.

Meanwhile from various quarters many are requesting that the S.P.C.A. make a special concession in this matter, on the ground that it is better to hurt a few bulls than to hurt thousands of the unemployed. It is also proposed that special rules govern the contest, with special reference to the elimination of the goring of horses which is usually the worst feature of bull-fights from the standpoint of those not accustomed to them.

Officials of the S.P.C.A. and other social service groups were adamant, however, declaring that it was unthinkable that such a spectacle be permitted in the United States.

Al Capone's Soup Kitchen.

Chicago, Nov. 18. It was disclosed to-day that Al Capone, king of Chicago gangland, is maintaining a free soup kitchen and is feeding 3,000 hungry unemployed men daily.

Capone kept himself inaccessible to the Press when reporters tried to interview him, although on previous occasions when his alleged misdeeds in connection with his "beer ring" and other matters were in question he had not hesitated to receive interviewers and to declare that there was neither crime nor sin in purveying beer, in his opinion.

A representative of Capone finally saw the reporters, however, and said:

"Mr. Capone just can't stand it to see men hungry. So he has opened the kitchen, and everybody is welcome."

Football Game for Charity.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The proceeds of the Army-Navy football game scheduled for December 13 will go to the Salvation Army for use in relieving distress resulting from unemployment, it was announced to-day.

Prices for the lowest-priced seats will probably be 6.25, it was disclosed. No decision has been made yet as to whether the game will be held at Yankee Stadium or the Polo Ground.

"Irresponsibility is the setting of the sex experience of a great many young people. It is impossible to think of them as essentially vicious. Ignorance, thoughtlessness, the desire to escape from the mechanism of life prompt actions which the experienced person can only regard as folly."

Right Instruction.

Canon Rogers stresses the need for the responsibility of parents, teachers, and clergy to provide sex instruction of the right kind.

He also appeals to the cinema, the theatre, and the music-hall to co-operate with the Christian influence in raising the general thought and feeling about sex.

Referring to "the exaggerated importance which is given by these institutions to the sex thrill," he adds:

"It is not that the cinema preaches vice. From one point of view it is appealingly and unhealthily 'moral.' But it reveals in the more artificial and sensational sex thrill is enthroned in it."

He is indignant because the Lambeth conference created the question of a woman priesthood. "The last fortress, not excluding the Holy Scriptures, which was the last qualification will survive only surely by the Church," he says.

STABBING AFFRAY IN SHANGHAI.

FOREIGN POLICE SERGEANT TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

A stabbing affray in which a member of the Shanghai Police force, off duty at the time, was involved occurred at a well-known place of entertainment on Broadway, Shanghai, last Sunday.

The Police Officer, Sgt. G. Jenkinson, was the only victim, receiving a wound in the back necessitating his detention at the General Hospital.

Those concerned in the attack on Sgt. Jenkinson were three members of the crew of the str. Iowa, one of whom was arrested and charged with being an accessory. The actual assailant escaped and his description has been circulated to all Police Stations in the Settlement. His arrest is expected shortly.

It appears that the seamen, all of whom were intoxicated, were engaged in a heated political argument when one of them asked for Sgt. Jenkinson's opinion. Apparently this was resented by the wanted member of the party and a *mélée* followed in which knives were drawn to supplement a plethora of fistfights. Sgt. Jenkinson, who was wearing a heavy overcoat at the time, was centred out by the wanted man as the target for a series of stabs, two of which ripped his coat and a third inflicted a wound in the region of the left kidney. In the consequent confusion the author of the attack escaped although his two friends remained to give what aid they could to the wounded officer.

"MIDAS OF THE MOVIES."

VILLAGES MADE TO BE BOMBED.

America gazes with amazing young men, but there is none more amazing than Howard Hughes, owner and producer of a tremendous screen aviation spectacle called "Hell's Angels," shortly to be presented at the London Pavilion.

Mohy means nothing to Mr. Hughes, who has been called the "Midas of the movies." He is the twenty-five-year-old son of a Texan millionaire, and has a devouring ambition to make himself the outstanding figure in the film world.

When some little difficulty occurred with the famous distributing company which is handling his film he offered to solve the difficulty by purchasing the company outright, and it is possible that he may yet be found in control of it.

By the time that "Hell's Angels" is ready for general release it will have cost nearly a million pounds, a cost exceeded only by "Ben Hur," on which the staggering sum of £1,400,000 was expended.

Experts think that it is practically impossible for Mr. Hughes to make the young man himself is making the most determined efforts to secure a profit. If he should lose it will not worry him. Behind him are the immense financial resources of the great tool factories of which he took charge, at the age of twenty, when his father died.

During the production of "Hell's Angels," which is his message against war and the horrors of air bombardment, he offered great money prizes to America's "stunt" fliers for performing hazardous feats in the air.

One of these daredevils received \$1,000 for taking up a giant bomber and throwing it into a tail-spin at a height of 7,000 feet. The pilot jumped out at that height, but to fall 4,000 feet before he could open his parachute, because the bomber was hurtling down on top of him. He escaped with sprained ankles, but his mechanic, who failed to jump out, for some reason unknown, was killed.

Five flying men were killed in these efforts to secure a screen thrill, and "Hell's Angels" became known as the "Death Film."

Monumental Work.

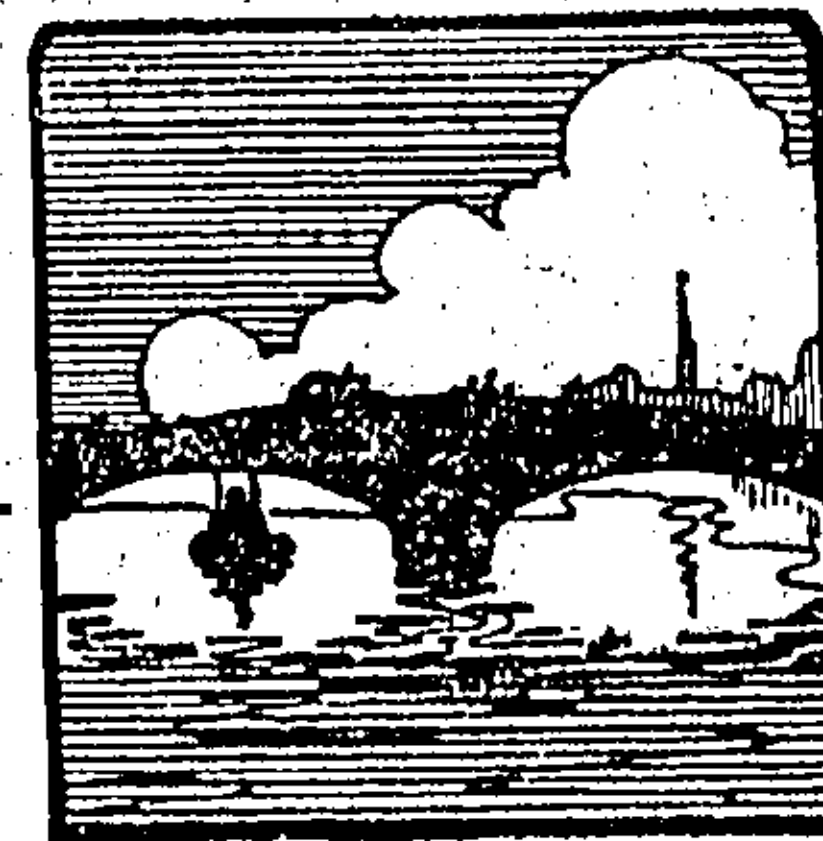
Mr. Hughes was not disturbed by criticism or notoriety. He finished his monumental work, and then the talking revolution came.

That looked like defeat for him, but Mr. Hughes, sitting in his \$5,000 private projection theatre, did not think so.

He decided which of the silent sequences he could retain, wrote the dialogue for some new sequences, hired a talking cast, and engaged James Whale, the producer of "Journey's End," who happened to be in Hollywood, to direct the dialogue portions for him.

For nearly four years this astonishing young man has fought his film through to completion, and now that the work is done, he is ready to say of it no more than that: "I think it's good."

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Edmund Meisl, one of the rising hopes of the German musical world, who became first known as a composer of music for a number of Russian films, died in Berlin at the early age of 33 from appendicitis.

The Hamburg-America Line denies the reports stating that a complete fusion of the Hapag and the North German Lloyd will shortly take place in connection with certain changes in the company's personnel.

The *Daily Mail* contends that the present practice of dumping by the Soviet is being used as a means of propaganda for the purpose of ruining British industry, making the workers more discontented and consequently further opening the way for communism.

Parliament opened at Bucharest last week with unusual pomp, King Carol reading the speech from the throne for the first time. The address announces sweeping administrative reforms, an increase of the military estimates and the establishment of a new bank which is to facilitate the influx of foreign capital for the country's economic development. In response to the King's recent appeal the Liberal opposition party had appeared in full force.

Claims against Germany aggregating 40 million dollars arising from the alleged sabotage acts of German agents during the war, were unanimously rejected by the mixed American-German claims commission with the former United States observer at the Reparations Commission, Mr. R. E. Boyden, as chairman sitting since September. The decision of the arbitration commission emphasizes that the Reich cannot be held responsible for those alleged acts.

President Hoover confirmed fears expressed by expert observers, when he agreed last week that income rates must be increased. This move, which will probably take the form of cancelling the reduction ordered last year but which may also include a rise to a still higher rate level, is expected to provide political capital for the Democrats and Administration leaders were most reluctant to see it taken. In view of current hard times and the heavy budget open.

The National Opium Suppression Commission has compiled statistics concerning the seizure of narcotic drugs by the various Customs throughout China during the first six months of the current year. They show that drugs amounting to \$470,000 were discovered and confiscated, 70 per cent. having been seized at the Shanghai Customs. With the exception of morphine, all other drugs show an increase over those of the first six months of 1929; among them, cocaine ranks first with heroin a close second.

The plain clothesmen guarding the Soviet delegation to the preparatory disarmament commission at Geneva were doubled last week following the receipt of an anonymous letter by Soviet Foreign Commissary Litvinov alleging that a plot was being on foot to assassinate the leaders of the delegation. The letter was sent to the police authorities whose investigations have so far not yielded any clue as to the existence of the plot but in the meantime it was decided to strengthen the guards and other precautionary measures.

Apocryphal of the present agitation in Shanghai in respect of "commercialized gambling," it is of much interest to note that French gambling casinos have lost \$400,000 this summer. A pretty problem is thus presented. For if the casinos lose and the visitors lose, who is it who wins? Mr. André, who has been described as the "king of the French casinos," once declared that his patrons were all fools and that he lived by their folly. He certainly sank \$300,000 of his own money in one resort, La Baule, and was worth at that time at least a couple of million pounds.

A gang of workmen engaged in laying a new sewer at Abbey Hulton, Stoke-on-Trent, discovered a hollowed-out boat which it believed to be of Roman origin. Local archaeologists believe that the boat was used centuries ago for navigation on the River Trent. The boat is about seven feet long and four feet wide, and is made of oak which is in an excellent state of preservation. In the vicinity are several dry ponds where the monks of the Abbey of Hulton used to fish, and a 15-foot-wide Roman road, both of which have been discovered during laying the sewer.

THE SWATOW INCIDENT.

FEELING STILL RUNNING HIGH.

In connection with the Swatow incident, in which a Chinese hotel tout was killed and several others wounded by Annamese sailors on board a French steamer, it is reported that the trouble has developed to a considerable extent and anti-French feeling in Swatow has become exceedingly intense.

According to a Chinese report from Swatow, the committee appointed to deal with the case originally decided to sever financial connections with the French, but eventually put off the decision when the French Consul at Swatow promised to settle the case before the 15th instant.

In view of the fact that the date has already expired and that up to the present the French Consul has still not accepted the demands of the Chinese authorities, the committee has again decided to sever relations with the French. A meeting was held on the 10th instant when a sub-committee was appointed to take charge of the arrangements.

A propaganda department was also formed to urge the public to boycott French goods, and circular letters have been sent to the various commercial houses asking them not to purchase French goods. Letters were also addressed to Chinese employees at French commercial houses and households instructing them to leave their service in a week or they would be severely dealt with. Those leaving must apply to the Committee for registration when they will be granted food allowance. Shops dealing in foreign goods have been instructed to discontinue their orders for French goods and to apply to the Committee for registration of those they have now in stock.

GENERAL CHEN RETURNS TO CANTON.

PLANS FOR PROTECTION FROM BANDITS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Nov. 20.

General Chen Tsai Tong and a part of his staff returned to Canton from Wuchow last night by a special train of the Canton-Samshui Railway.

The party was greeted at Shek Wai Tong, the Canton terminus of the Railway, by a big group of high officials of the Canton Government, including General Gaston K. Wong, Mr. Foa Ki Mo, Finance Commissioner, General Au Yang Kui, General Chen Hing Wan and Mr. Tuo Yick Him, of the Military Headquarters. The utmost precautionary measures were taken to insure the safety of the party as it alighted from the train.

In an interview with local Pressmen this morning, General Chen Tsai Tong said that the object of his return was to draw up with his subordinates some comprehensive plans for the protection of the people during the coming winter. This is quite necessary, as the bandits and outlaws are usually more active during the winter months than at any time of the year.

CAPT. CORNAND RETIRES.

MASTER OF "YUE TON" LEAVING NEXT WEEK.

The West River service will lose another of its "old hands" on Tuesday when Capt. G. B. Cornand, master of the 4.1 Yue Ton leaves the Colony on retirement. Captain Cornand has been in command of the Yue Ton for over four years during which time he has made a host of friends, both among the crew and the regular passengers of his vessel.

Interviewed by a Daily Press representative yesterday, Captain Cornand said that despite his 63 years, he is feeling quite young and strong. He served in the days of sailing ships and got his first command at the early age of 27 years. Captain Cornand has not decided in all probabilities spend his well-deserved retirement in Java where his relations have made their home.

NO TRUCE IN KWANGSI.

BOTH SIDES PREPARING OFFENSIVE.

According to a Chinese Press report from Wuchow, the Cantonese troops, while desiring to effect a peaceful settlement of the Kwangsi situation, have not ceased the offensive against the Kwangsi "Ironside" forces. Astute observers are of the opinion that there is no possibility of a truce at least for the time being.

Being under the impression that a coup d'état would occur in Hunan in view of the rumour that a section of the Hunanese troops has been disarmed by the Cantonese under Tsoi Ting Kai, the Kwangsi troops have decided to unite with the anti-Nanking troops in Hunan and Kweichow.

Among the Kwangsi generals, Poi Chung Hsi and his subordinates are strongly opposed as ever to the proposal to come to terms with the Government troops, and their forces are now making preparations to counter-attack on the Cantonese, their immediate objective being the recapture of Panyang to the north-east of Nanning. The Cantonese are also preparing to launch a big offensive upon Nanning.

Wong Shiu Hung, who recently issued an appeal for peace, is said to have retired. Koo Ying Fen, the chief of staff of the Central Government, who is now recuperating in Canton, has received a wire from Wong Shiu Hung, requesting him to ask the Central Government to take peaceful measures for the settlement of the Kwangsi situation.

KWANGSI INSURGENTS' SURRENDER.

PEACE CONFERENCE REVEALS BRIGHT HOPE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Nov. 20.

According to General Chen Tsai Tong, the hopes of the Kwangsi insurgents surrendering to Nanking are bright, in view of the peace conference between the representatives of the opposing forces now proceeding at Wuchow.

Wu Ting Yang, Commissioner of Reconstruction of Kwangsi during Li Tsai Hsin's administration, is representing the Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition, while Mow Poo Nam, a former commander of the "Ironside," who later disagreed and severed relations with Chang Fat Fui, is the authorized representative of the 8th Military Route.

Terms of Surrender.

It is learned that if Wong Shao Hung, Poi Chung Hsi, Chang Fat Fui and other leaders of the anti-Nanking faction in Kwangsi are willing to surrender unconditionally, the Central Government at Nanking will send them abroad to study certain aspects of Western civilization for a period of three years with all their past offences forgiven. Moreover, if they make a success of their mission, they will be given responsible positions on their return to China. It is reported that such an arrangement is acceptable to these former leaders of the Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition.

A point of difference has, however, set in when Nanking demanded that the greater portion of the insurgent troops in Kwangsi should proceed to Nanking for reorganization and disarmament. The Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition demands that its troops should remain intact in Kwangsi, and that the protection of the province should be entirely entrusted to them. Such a demand, if acceded to, according to Nanking, would mean a prolongation of feudalism and militarism which could not be tolerated. But Nanking is willing to allow one division of Kwangsi troops to remain in their native province, as a concession to the long-borne contention blocking the path to a peaceful settlement.

VILLAGE MURDER DRAMA.

CHARGES AGAINST WOMEN WITHDRAWN.

JUDGE AGREES WITH THE DECISION.

The Criminal Sessions proceeded in the Au Tau murder drama, in which a village girl was charged with the killing of her father-in-law, came to an abrupt end yesterday, as was indicated the previous day when an application was made for an adjournment in order to consider the question of withdrawing the charges both against the accused and Tang Yung, the deceased's wife.

At the time of making the application, Crown Counsel remarked that there were exceptional circumstances which had arisen in the trial which required consideration by the Crown before the trial could be continued. "A *nolle prosequi* has already been entered by the Attorney-General, both in this case in the case of Tang Yung, so that will conclude the Sessions," said Mr. Fitzroy to Mr. Justice Wood and the jury when the Court assembled in the morning.

After this announcement, his Lordship addressing the jury said that they would notice that the accused was no longer in the dock. The procedure that had been followed by the Attorney-General, who initiated the proceedings, was that he had filed a *nolle prosequi* showing that he did not intend to proceed with the prosecution.

Accused's Confession.

The jury had heard the evidence and, his Lordship said, he thought they would concur in the view that the right step had been taken. They had heard the confession of the accused girl read out to them the previous day, but he had formed the opinion that it would be very unsafe to accept that confession as a true statement, and he would have advised them not to accept it.

His Lordship added that he thought the true facts had come to light in the evidence, in view of which a *nolle prosequi* had been filed.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida, jr., instructed by Mr. W. D. Owen, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny & Bowley, defended the accused girl at the trial. Mr. P. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Deacons), who was assigned for the defence of the other accused, which was to have formed a separate trial, was present watching the proceedings until it was decided not to continue with them.

SENHOR BARBOSA.

HONOURED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDO-CHINA.

Friends of His Excellency Senhor Barbosa and the Portuguese Community in Hong Kong will be glad to learn that a telegram has been received in the Colony to the effect that the Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Cambodia has been conferred on His Excellency, and that Commander Cabral, of the Aviation Force, who accompanied Senhor Barbosa on his recent visit to Hong Kong as his Private Secretary, has received the Cross of an Officer of the Order of Annam.

We understand that the distinctions conferred upon the Portuguese officials by the Indo-China Government are in recognition of the timely services rendered to the French aviators whose aeroplane came to grief not far from Macao when an Indo-China squadron was attempting a flight, in July last, from Hanoi to Canton. The French aviator, M. Terrasier, before leaving Macao, expressed his gratitude to the Portuguese officials for the assistance rendered when the aeroplane was being damaged by the villagers for the small value that the parts might have realized.

The Emperor of Japan has conferred on Prince Purachatra of Siam the Grand Cordon of the Chrysanthemum.

SEQUEL TO JEWEL ROBBERY.

OUTRAGE AT CASTLE TERRACE RECALLED.

FURTHER ARREST MADE.

The sensational armed robbery at 10, Castle Terrace in January last year, which involved the loss of \$40,000 worth of jewellery and the subsequent death of Mrs. Wong Leung Tze from fright on account of the outrage, was recalled at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when a Chinese, Fong Shi, was charged before Mr. Williams in connection with the incident. The defendant was remanded for a week.

Regarding the robbery itself, it will be recalled that on the afternoon of January 31, 1929, a number of armed men broke into the premises of a wealthy Chinese family at 10, Lower Castle Road (off Caine Road). A very careful search for valuables in the house resulted in the party escaping with jewellery which had been estimated at \$40,000. Mrs. Wong Leung Tze, an aged woman of 70, was in the house at the time, and she was so frightened that she never recovered from the shock and died about a week later.

Dramatic Escape.

Consequent upon police investigation, one man was apprehended. This prisoner was conducted to Woo Sung Street, Kowloon, where he was to have pointed out two other men. He indicated one man, and then freed himself from the police in a most dramatic manner. Fully handcuffed, the man ran away from his captors and mingling with the crowd, was soon lost sight of. In his frantic bid for liberty, the prisoner was surprisingly successful to a certain extent. He got rid of his handcuffs, and was attempting to cross into Chinese territory at Shum Chun. The police, however, were equal to the occasion and at the last moment recaptured their man.

In connection with other police raids which followed, the authorities collected a number of men and women, who were identified as connected with other armed robberies. Twelve men and three women were definitely charged with complicity in the affair at Lower Castle Road. Following the preliminary hearing at the Magistracy, two men were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment on their appearance at the Criminal Sessions.

GARRULOUS CONSUL.

MR. SUNG DISMISSED.

Nanking, Nov. 11.—Mr. Far T. Sung Chinese Consul-General in Melbourne, Australia, was dismissed by mandate to-day. The mandate says that Mr. Sung is guilty of insubordination, having repeatedly defied instructions sent to him by the Viceroy.

A "chapman" also is ordered against him. Mr. Sung is a native of Fukien and resided for many years in Peiping, where he used to look after the publicity work for Marshal Feng Yu-shiang. At one time he owned a considerable estate in the ancient capital but later as the result of an unfortunate business deal he had to sell all his houses to satisfy the claims of a Catholic creditor.

He went to Australia about a year and a half ago and did quite well at the beginning of his Consular career. One day he was invited by a Melbourne Club to make an address on China, when he started to regale his audience with the story of how he managed to escape from Peiping in 1925 when, following the defeat of Marshal Feng Yu-shiang at the hands of the Fengtien-Shantung forces, he had to leave the capital city. He told the story in a very dramatic manner and the speech was featured in a number of Australian papers. In recent months he took a prominent part in the campaign for the removal of restrictions which were placed on Chinese immigration at one time he was considered a follower of Dr. C. T. Wang.

HELENA MAY MUSICAL.

AN INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT.

COSTUME SONG AND DANCE.

Mrs. Womack, the organising spirit of the delightful concert given yesterday in the Helena May Institute, has had the courage to introduce quite a new feature in this annual series of musicales, which are so popular with music lovers of the Colony. In place of the usual programme of assorted items, vocal and instrumental, she has put on what might almost be termed an operetta, or perhaps a musical revue.

The first of the programme was entitled "An Oriental Fantasy," and it should here be mentioned that Mrs. Womack was responsible for designing—and to a large extent making—the attractive costumes worn by herself and her helpers, and for the general stage management. The decorative setting of stage to blend together songs taken from several sources, and the suite appeared as a complete whole, and a very charming whole at that.

Mrs. Womack herself took a leading part in the singing, and her first solo, "Siesta Time," struck the note of high quality that was to be sustained throughout.

A Charming Duet.

Nina Valentino shared the main burden with Cristina Womack and her rendering of "How Many a Caravan" was particularly pleasing. The duet between these two voices which was in some respects the most attractive item of the Oriental Fantasia suite was a trifle marred by the unfamiliarity of the singers with the exact acoustics of the room. Their high notes when taken strongly and together seemed to blur and cross each other.

The dancing added considerably to the charm of the suite and it must be noted in passing that the part Peggy Stringer (who is unfortunately ill) was taken at a moment's notice by little Joan Bradbury with complete composure.

A Daughter of Spain.

The second part opened with "Four Songs of Spain" sung by Mrs. D. H. Gregory. Mrs. Gregory is Spanish and wore her national costume with charm and spirit. Her songs were much appreciated and she was not allowed to leave the platform without giving an encore. For this, she chose Frenet's "Ay! Ay! Ay!" and it proved, perhaps, the most delightful of the series. The sprightly "Clavelitos" of Valverde was also very well rendered indeed as were, in particular, the piano passages in "Cuanto le Quiero" of Orejon. Mrs. Gregory is the happy possessor of a very pleasing soprano dramatic voice of which I hope I shall hear a lot more.

Then came the "Japanese Song Picture" made up of the duet "Braid the Raven Hair" the Trio "Three Little Maids" from the Mikado. Once again the burden fell upon Cristina Womack and Nina Valentino with Violet King as the third little maid of the trio. The setting was charming and even after the encore of the trio had been granted the audience would have been delighted to hear and see some more.

The full programme has already been published in these columns, so no more remains to be said except to congratulate Mrs. Womack and all concerned—not forgetting those who appear on the programme under "At the piano"—on the real success of the concert.

E.M.B.

"THE MIDDLE WATCH."

ANOTHER FINE SHOW LAST NIGHT.

"The Middle Watch," the Hong Kong A.D.C. production, which has been shown to crowded houses since last Saturday, was again enjoyed by another large and appreciative audience at the Theatre Royal last night. The splendid acting coupled with the humorous and intriguing nature of the plot kept the audience in good humour throughout the performance. "The Middle Watch" is regarded as one of the most successful A.D.C. productions, and will be repeated again to-night, and to-morrow night. Those who have not seen this play should take advantage of these two performances.

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E. A. S. M. A. CLUB.

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(PRISON BRANCH).

STOP WATCH COMPETITION.

THE WATCH Stopped at 12 Minutes 56 Seconds Past 12. Ticket 778 was Not Sold. The Winning Ticket is therefore 777. This was sold to Mr. J. ROBERTS, to whom a Voucher on Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD for \$10 will be issued on Presentation of the Ticket to the MESS PRESIDENT, PRISON DEPARTMENT. [10144]

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Entries will CLOSE at 12 O'clock NOON on the following dates:—

MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1930.
MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1930. [10152]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
Action No. 228 of 1930.

BETWEEN
CHEONG ON TAI FIRM, Plaintiff

AND
YICK TAI COMPANY SHING KEE and CHAN KUNG WAI, Managing Partner THEREOF, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Writ of Foreign Attachment Returnable on FRIDAY, the 7th Day of NOVEMBER, 1930, against all the Property Movable and Immovable of the above-named Defendants was issued on the 23rd Day of October, 1930, in this Action pursuant to provisions of (Cap. XVII of the Hong Kong Code of Civil Procedure.

Dated the 16th day of Nov., 1930.

Mr. J. M. D'ALMADA REMEDIOS, Solicitors for the Plaintiff. [10148]

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FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB.

THE Following DATES have been selected for STEEPLECHASE MEETING at KWAN TI: DECEMBER 1st, JANUARY 18th, FEBRUARY 15th.

The Dates for the March and April Meetings will be announced later. [10151]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains central over the Yangtze Valley. The northern depression moving eastward into the Sea of Japan. The southern depression is now central to the W.N.W. of Guam.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, November 20, 8.15 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon W. of Guam, moving N.W. or W.N.W.

BIRTH.

CUTHBERT.—On November 16, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. MURRAY CUTHBERT, a son, GRAEME MURRAY.

MARRIAGES.

ELIAS—CRAWFORD.—On November 16, at Shanghai, EDWARD ROBERT ELIAS, the Suffolk Regt., to HAZEL NORA, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. S. CRAWFORD, of 551, Avenue Foch, Shanghai.

FOURTY.—On November 15, at Shanghai, JAMES SHAW FOURTY, to EDITH LUIS, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. BOYD, 7, Kinnear Road, Shanghai.

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INDIA AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

INDIA'S Round Table Conference is making good progress, and the discussions in London have been notable for their loyalty, good sense, and acceptance of realities. India is stating what she wants, and the demands seem reasonable and possible of attainment in due course. On all sides the federal form of government is preferred to a unitary system. This is in accord with the considered opinion of the SIMON Commission, and is the only manner in which concerted action by the States and the provinces of British India can be made possible.

By federation is meant the setting up of a central senate or assembly to which each state and province sends its representatives. The way in which such representatives would be chosen must be left a matter for each state and province to decide. There can be no question of dividing India up into vast constituencies for electing candidates to the central legislative authority. "The one word 'franchise,'" said the Maharajah of Alwar, "alone originated communal friction and created complexities in the future relations of democratic India with the Indian States."

Britain's relations with the Indian States have been of the happiest. These rulers, many of most ancient and distinguished lineage, have governed their provinces extraordinarily well, they have accepted the light guidance of the successive Viceroys and the resident commissioners, and they have, above all, acquiesced in Britain's position of keeper of the peace in India. The British Government has from time to time negotiated treaties with the Indian States defining powers and status, and the honouring of these treaties has to be given first consideration in any change in the present system of governing India.

Though India is a continent with differences of race, custom and geographical conditions as great as those of Europe, it has a tradition of unity which has gathered force under the centralised rule of the King-Emperor through the Viceroy. There are railways, waterways and cables that pass from British India into Indian States and again into British territory. The present scheme, however, only temporary, and when peace is restored it will go forward with all its old vigour.

In the fifteen administrative areas which comprise British India a variety of constitutions prevail. In the eleven provinces each under a governor, authority is divided between the Governor-in-Council and an elected Legislative Council. "Reserved" subjects are for the Governor-in-Council and "transferred" subjects for ministers elected to the Legislative Council and responsible to that body. The Governor is vested, however, with wide powers both of veto and of declaring measures to be necessary for carrying on government, and to have the force of the law under his seal.

The question arises as to how far the Indian States will be prepared to recognise a federal assembly including representatives of other States, of the British provinces and of the British Raj, in place of the present authority of the Viceroy and the British Parliament acting through the Secretary of State for India.

The Maharajahs of Bikaner and Alwar, both declared, in speeches of wise and generous vision, that the Indian States are willing to enter an All-India Federation. The Maharajah of Rewa, speaking for the more Conservative element, was by no means unsympathetic, but uttered a warning that they did not desire Federation if it meant a gradual disappearance of all that the States had stood for in the past. We do not believe that this will happen. The genius of the British race, in the matter of self-governing Dominions, has been able to promote individuality, and to organise a form of devolution which strengthens the centralising bond. It is this problem which British statesmanship, in co-operation with patriotic Indians, seeks to solve in that great sub-continent, with its hundred factors making, some for disruption, and others for unity.

ORDEAL OF THE MISSIONARIES.

ACCORDING to the latest reports some twenty-four European missionaries of all denominations and nationalities are now in the hands of brigands and Communists. In Hunan alone eighteen out of thirty-three members of the Augustinian Mission are missing and very serious reports are being received from other parts of China.

The objects of this determined assault on up-country missions are two-fold. It is hoped by this means to embroil the Nationalist Government with foreign Powers, and, secondly, there is the simple motive of loot and ransom. There is no likelihood of the first object succeeding. The Powers know very well that the Chinese Government is not hostile to missions, and that everything possible will be done to secure the release of the captives and the punishment of the offenders. Conditions in China are fully understood, and while the Powers will look for active measures by the Chinese authorities, it is realised that brigandage on the present scale will take months to suppress.

For reasons that need not be discussed many Europeans in China do not view the activities of the Missions with very much favour. But no one can fail to admire the courage and devotion of those who undertake this work. We believe that for China herself the destruction of mission stations with their many schools and hospitals is a tragedy. China is faced with big problems of disease and, in the remoter districts, there is almost complete illiteracy among the poorer classes. Every school looted and every hospital closed is a loss to the country. Dr. H. D. C. Rice told a Hong Kong audience something of the work of the mission hospital at Nanning during the recent siege of that city. It was the only place where the wounded were attended and it took in casualties from both armies. Every effort was made by the combatants, who were not "Reds" or brigands, to save the hospital, but the building was in the line of fire, and war spared little. The place has been evacuated and Dr. Rice is back in Hong Kong. The present scheme, however, only temporary, and when peace is restored it will go forward with all its old vigour.

★ News and Views ★

Chicago chorus girls are reported to have come out on strike because they have been ordered to wear corsets. It seems unreasonable. No one ought to object to wearing corsets in Chicago—probably of bullet-proof steel.

A motorist who lost his right arm five years ago—John Charles McCullagh, of Rye, Sussex—was successful at Croydon in obtaining damages for a motor collision from Samuel Goodchild, of Melfort-road, Thornton Heath. He alleged that the accident was due to Mr. Goodchild's negligence, and he was awarded the amount claimed (£10).

A woman M.P. was saying recently that the girls of to-day are much more attractive than the girls of her youth, when any woman who set up to be serious and cultured was inevitably dowdy. The girl of 1930, armed at every point for the competitive struggle, has particularly sharpened the weapons of dress and appearance. She is all the better at her job for having done so.

A Fatahnan Tragedy.

A singularly cruel act had a very tragic sequence at Fatahnan. Several village boys caught a rat, and decided that it would be great fun to burn it. They bound it with some form of string, soaked it with kerosene and set it on fire. The terrified animal broke its bonds, and rushing away set fire to a thatched hut. A woman and two children who were asleep inside were burnt to death.

Ware Pirates!

A notice posted yesterday at the Harbour Office states that: "Information has been received that a gang of pirates have left Bias Bay for Shanghai." It would be interesting to know what has been done to disseminate this news and to put water police and merchant service officers on their guard. In some piracies the ship's officers have been taken by surprise, which is curious if information of this kind is sent them. It is more than can be expected of human nature for hard-worked officers always to go armed, but a few precautions when a gang is known to be on the move might save many of these sea tragedies. Meanwhile it is satisfactory to note that the Canton Government has sent another gunboat to Bias Bay.

The Ninth Company.

The Worshipful Company of Salters stands ninth in the order of precedence among the City Companies of London. There was a Patent Roll of Richard II., dated 1294. In the Middle Ages the trade with which the Company was connected was a most necessary one for providing the inhabitants of London with fresh food. To-day the Salters Company has more to do with industrial chemistry. The dinner the Salters Company gave in honour of Prince George and the Overseas representatives last month provided a model example of an ancient City function. It was not too large a company. The hall, with its striking Sienna marble columns, had the right note of spaciousness. The tables were wide spaced. It was easy to pick out the distinguished guests.

Sir Charles Higham, speaking as the guest of the American Chamber of Commerce in London at a luncheon in the Hotel Victoria, said he believed in the "Buy British" appeal. The British motor-car industry had proved it. Their three years' advertising campaign in the newspapers had also played a big part in their success.

That a London jury should in 1930 not know the jury box from the dock seems incredible, but in essence one jury showed such ignorance at the recent London Sessions. On the return from considering a verdict the usual question was put by the Clerk: "What is your verdict?" The foreman replied: "We plead not guilty, my lord."

It is proposed to erect a memorial in Walthamstow Town Hall, or in some other public building in the district, to Lieutenant Colonel V. C. Richmond, the 37-year-old designer of the R.101, who lost his life in the recent disaster. Although born at Dalston, Lieutenant Colonel Richmond spent his boyhood in Walthamstow, and was an engineer before he joined the R.N.A.S. in 1915.

A Judge on Criminals.

Mr. Justice Swift had a good word for criminals at the annual meeting of the London Police Court Mission. "I have been an associate of criminals all my life," he said. "I have defended them, prosecuted them, and for years tried them, so that they have been all concerned in helping me to earn my livelihood. So I know a good deal about them, and I know there is a great deal of good in the very worst of them." Once a prisoner has completed his or her sentence, he added, it was the duty of the State to afford an opportunity for him or her to redeem the past.

A Task for Wigan's Mayor.

The Mayor of Wigan (Alderman W. Glover), who was asked by a Dutch girl if he could find her a husband, has received a number of replies, all which are to be forwarded to Holland. The letters come from places all over the country, including Manchester, Rochdale, and Leeds. There is, however, none from Wigan. The writers include men in various stations of life. There are widowers with families and young men who have been killed by their sweethearts. One of the letters is from a woman who wishes to be put in touch with any suitable men whom the Dutch girl may reject.

The English Theatre Revives.

The English theatre is coming to life again, for the simple reason that the English playright has rediscovered himself. During the years that followed the war the sick American play swept the tepid English drama from the scene. Now things are changing. We have Somerset Maugham, with his grim genius, Noel Coward, with his irresistible sense of impolite comedy, Shaw still storming the clouds, Rudolf Besier, who threatens to become the English Euripides, St. John Ervine, the perfect feminist, and other new men looming up. It is not difficult to predict that in a short time London will resume its dominating role in the world of the theatre.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

While entering the harbour yesterday morning, the U.S. gunboat Mindanao fired a salute in honour of Admiral Waisell. As the flagship of the Admiral, the H.M.S. Kent was in dock, the reply salute was fired by H.M.S. Medway.

An alleged armed robbery has been reported to the police by Ho Sh Kwai, of the Lin Ching Company, of China. Building, who stated that he was held up by two men, one armed with a knife, while he was walking along Tung Fung Street. They took away his jacket and 40 cents.

The case in which two Russian ladies were charged with stowing away on board the Empress of Japan from Shanghai was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when they were fined \$50 or one-month's imprisonment each. It was stated that the police could not find anyone who would undertake to look after the ladies.

The annual "At Home" of the Chinese Recreation Club will be held on Saturday, November 22 at 2.30 p.m. when the final of the Mixed Doubles Championship of the Colony will be played. The Chinese Recreation Club, who are champions of the B. and C. Division of the Hong Kong Tennis League, will play against the Rest, after which the prize will be distributed by Lady Sholson-Chow. A tea dance will be held in the Club House.

A Chinese, alleged to have committed a larceny on the third floor of 88, Ku Shing Street, was climbing over to the adjoining house when he missed his footing and fell into the street. He received injuries to his head, legs and arms and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Remarking that it was impossible to the recognise one Chinese from another at a distance of about 400 yards, Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., discharged a Chinese who was charged with dumping rubbish into the harbour. Kenney, in evidence, stated that he saw the defendant dumping the rubbish into the harbour, but when cross-examined by Mr. T. G. Bennett, who appeared for the defence, admitted that he could not swear that he definitely saw the defendant doing it.

According to a Police report a motor-car belonging to Captain Ramsey, of H.M.S. Kent, was completely destroyed by fire in Lockhart Road on Wednesday. It was stated that the car, which was driven by Leading Seaman H. W. Lloyd, in avoiding a number of women, coolies, near Bowring Canal, struck a kerbstone and turned over on its side. No sooner had the driver managed to extricate himself than the vehicle caught fire, being almost completely destroyed before the arrival of the Fire Brigade.

The National Union of Railwaymen, through its organ the *Railway Review*, expresses indignation against the dismissals of men from certain railway hotel staffs. "Men with many years' service—entirely satisfactory so far as can be ascertained—are being put off and their posts are being filled by men of other nationality."

An ex-convict named David Perrett, who met a doctor's cook in Hyde Park, made love to her, and subsequently stole jewellery from her employer's house, was sentenced, at Marylebone, to three months' hard labour. He was alleged to have written impudent letters to the doctor (Dr. Goodwin, of Clifton Hill, St. John's Wood), telling him he ought to feel lucky that the whole of his house had not been stolen.

Poisoned Sweets.

There is to be a sequel to recent cases of poisoning in the Potteries due to the eating of sweets which are alleged to have contained arsenic. At a meeting of the Stoke-on-Trent City Council, the Health Committee reported having considered the report of the Town Clerk, Mr. E. B. Sharples, on the matter, and the Council approved a recommendation that legal proceedings should be taken against a firm of sweet manufacturers and the firm alleged to have supplied the arsenic. An application by retailers for payment for the bottles of sweets destroyed by the Corporation Health Department was not entertained.

Great Western Railway.

The Great Western Railway have been the first among British railway companies to recognise that in this year of grace 1930 the non-smoking members of the community constitute a diminishing minority. In future you will be allowed to smoke in any carriage not expressly labelled "non-smoking." This sensible reform should have been adopted earlier. In crowded trains of daily-breaders five men yearning for their after-breakfast pipe have been forced to sit in agonised suspense merely because they have been herded into an unlabelled carriage. "Do you," they will ask the sixth passenger, "mind if we light our pipes?" "This," he will answer, "is not a smoking carriage." On the G.W.R. at any rate it will be the anti-tobaccoists who will be herded together in a special compartment.

A Passing Ship. (Sonnet).

To-day, her hand touched mine: the mere chance
It was, but Oh! With what delicate
My heart its functions pantingly
I did but intercept one melting glance
From sea-blue eyes, and then her elegance
Was gone; but still her flagrant presence fills
This sacred place with scent of daffodils,
And haunting melodies of old romance.
And, now, through age-long life, to my despite,
Never shall I from memory dismiss
The subtle charm of her—her infinite
Soft radiance—my short-lived, sudden bliss:
So fly, my Soul! Upon her lips alight,
And press a sad, renunciative kiss.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

Mr. W. H. Bell, manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Bell, returned to the Colony on Wednesday by R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Criminal Sessions were formally opened by His Honour the Chief Justice on Saturday, and adjourned until to-day, when jurors are expected to attend. The indictments filed are as follows:—Cheung Ling, uttering a forged bank note; Lo Kam Min, murder; Lo Fat Hing, accessory after the fact; Wong Tsai and Wong San Kam, robbery; Wong San Kam, two charges of robbery with violence. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 21, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

From the number of houses that come to grief in the course of a year in Hong Kong from simple collapse—without any reasonable cause, we are inclined to the belief that the requirements of the Building Ordinance have either been neglected or else that its provisions are inadequate for the purpose. On Wednesday night one of the go-harts in King's Road, near the MacDonald's Shop, stored with flour and rice came down with a crash, burying the contents in the debris of the building. Fortunately there was no one inside or near the place at the time of the occurrence. This is the third go-down that has fallen within the past few months in the same line of flimsily-built structures. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 21, 1930.

INDIAN ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

VICEROY WHO SAVED THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

MUSLIMS REPOSE TRUST IN KING GEORGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 19.

At the Round Table Conference today the Maharajah of Patiala (Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes), laid stress on the bond between the Indian Princes and the Crown, and said that if India remained within the Empire as an equal partner there would result a free and voluntary co-operation between the East and West such as the world had never known.

The Maharajah of Patiala said that he believed that the quickest method of achieving India's enhanced status of dignity was by federation. Only thus could the States join British India in the formation of a Greater India, the "fundamental assumption" of the Princes in connection with which was the maintenance of the British connection.

The Maharajah of Patiala concluded by emphasising that the Princes were not afraid of what the future holds, but were earnestly deprecating "even casual references to the possibility of the obliteration of the Indian States by the rising tide of Democracy."

What India Wants.

"The time has passed when any show of physical force can cow the Indian people," was a passage in the outspoken speech of Dr. Moonje (a Hindu), who said that whilst appreciating the British services to India, Britain was like a farmer devotedly attending his cow (India), because of its milk production.

Dr. Moonje declared that India wanted to be a Dominion within the British Empire.

Mr. Ujjal Singh (a Sikh) said that the delegates dare not return without a solution satisfying Indians' aspirations, namely, a status of partnership in the British Empire with a responsible central Government.

Defence Problem Difficult.

He admitted that the defence problem was difficult, but, together with the foreign policy, could temporarily be entrusted to the Viceroy, assisted by an advisory board of Indians.

Sir A. P. Patro, representing the Conservative elements of South India, also urged full responsibility by a central Government, and argued that if responsibility were given individuals can be found capable of governing.

Ory for "Men and Not Measures." Mr. Muhammad Ali (founder of the All-India Muslim League), said that the ideas expressed by Lord Peel yesterday represented "moulded brands" which should, in the words of Tennyson, "be lopped away."

Trust in King George.

He quoted the cry of Burke (whom he said Britons to-day had forgotten), for "men and not measures," and hoped his old friend, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, would prove to be a man to make history, but above all he (Muhammad Ali), a Republican, trusted the man who inaugurated the Conference, and whose name is George. (Cheers.)

"Whether you call him Majesty, he is the man who knows India better than any of his Ministers, past or present, and I am looking to him to do justice to the 28,000,000 constituting one-fifth of humanity."

"George the Fifth Won India." After alluding to Lord Irwin ("If any man has saved the British Empire to-day it is that tall, thin Christian") Muhammad Ali returned to the King and exclaimed passionately: "I trust one man in Britain more than anyone else—the grandson of Queen Victoria the Good, in whose time in history should be written—George the Third lost America, but George the Fifth won India."

He declared that if the delegates return without the birth of a new Dominion, they would return to a lost Dominion.

Amended Proposal of Business Committee.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The amended proposal of the Business Committee, which comes before the Round Table Conference at the conclusion of the plenary discussion, recommends the establishment of a Federal Relations Committee constituted to consider the structure of the federal system of Government as regards the relations between the Indian States and British India, and the relations between the Princes and British India and the centre, including the question of responsibility at the centre, and recommends the main principles to be applied.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUMOR, Nov. 20.

The Indian Round Table Conference resumed the general discussion this morning, and the session will probably be continued this afternoon.

Owing to the length of some of the speeches only 14 speakers have been heard in the past three days. It is hoped that with a time-limit for speeches exercised at the discretion of the President a greater number of speakers will be heard to-day.

No Rift Between Princes.

During the continued general discussion at the Indian Round Table Conference the Nawab of Bhopal said they met in an atmosphere of goodwill which had been fostered throughout his Viceroyalty by Lord Irwin, one of the greatest Viceroys and best friends India ever had. In such an atmosphere they should be able to settle essentials for securing the future peace, happiness and prosperity for India, as a contented and member equal in status will be the test of the community of self-governing nations constituting the British Empire. He agreed that the Indian States could contribute a stabilising factor in the constitution of a United Federal India. Nothing in the system of federation connoted interference with the internal affairs of States whose treaties with the Crown would remain unaltered except by mutual consent, and federation would concern itself solely in matters of common interest to be defined by mutual consent. Federation also must be equal on both sides and there could be no question of the status of States being in any way subordinate to that of the rest of India. On these conditions he entirely agreed with the principle of federation. He emphasised that among the Princes no rift existed as between Muslims and Hindus, and that in the Indian States communal tension was practically non-existent. There was nothing in their respective religions which should lead to such ill-will, and the reason why it had arisen in British India had been solely political.

Workers of India.

Mr. Joshi, speaking on behalf of the workers of India, said he and Mr. Shiva Rao had come to the conference in the hope that with the help and sympathy of other delegates a constitution of self-governing India would be so framed that the political influence of the workers would be much greater than it is to-day. For this purpose they would like the constitution to contain a declaration of the fundamental rights of the workers; secondly, the constitution to be founded upon universal adult suffrage; and, thirdly, that labour legislation always remained subject to the federal Government, which should retain the power of control, supervision and enforcement.

Unchanging East Has Changed.

The Begum Shah Nawaz, one of the two women in the Conference, pointed out that her presence as a Muslim woman belonging to a family which always observed the strict Burdah, was an illustration that the so-called unchanging East was unchanging no longer. In a big country like India, with so many different races and interests, the same principle of federation could alone succeed. The golden day for their country would be when India and British India would link themselves for common purposes by forming themselves into one great nation. She urged that the Conference should give Indian women an adequate share in the administration of the nation with equal status within the Commonwealth.

Bringing England and India Closer.

Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister of Mysore, said the success of the Conference would be tested mainly by how far they had been able to bring England and India closer together in the hands of true friends and unity. There was general agreement in the Conference and outside that the future Government of India would be constituted on a federal basis. India was a land of many creeds and many communities. He believed that every diversity of interest would go far to ensure requisite stability in democratic institutions that were proposed to be established. Indian sections of the conference were also agreed that a measure of responsibility should be introduced at the centre if the constitution was to work satisfactorily and enjoy adequate measure of confidence from the people. A constitution which provides full autonomy in the provinces and responsibility at its centre, subject to such transitional safeguards as may be necessary, and, moreover, a central Government, would be the only way of bringing India and the centre, including the question of responsibility at the centre, and recommends the main principles to be applied.

ANGLO-CHINESE BOXER AGREEMENT.

CHINESE GESTURE OF FRIENDLINESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 20.

Commenting on the Boxer Indemnity Agreement between Great Britain and China, the *North-China Daily News* says that the settlement does credit to both countries. The decision to use the bulk of the remitted funds for rehabilitating and building railways in China and in grants to the Hong Kong University and universities and the China Committee in London is characterised as an outcome on which the Foreign Offices of both countries can be warmly congratulated.

Cultural Bonds Between China and Britain.

"The Chinese Government makes a gesture of no little friendliness in recognising the value of the splendid work performed by the Hong Kong University for Chinese education. The attention given to strengthening the cultural bonds between China and Britain in the provision for the appearance of eminent Chinese on British lecture platforms is no less gratifying."

The paper welcomes the disposition of the Chinese Government to take full advantage of the experience possessed by Great Britain in pioneer railway development, and to go to that country for the material and equipment necessary for the rehabilitation of China's lines.

It declares that on the British side there be appreciative recognition of the services thus signally rendered by Sir Miles Lampson to his country by thereby obtaining a substantial contribution to the alleviation of the unemployment problem at a time of special trade depression. The agreement itself, however, is to be welcomed, for it certainly encourages the formulation of more confident views than has been possible in the last few years on the subject of British and Chinese relations.

Sir Rama Swami Aiyar, Indian Liberal, said federation not as a distant ideal but as practical politics envisaged by Indian Princes in their assembled rights and power, had made the Government of India despatch out of date. The only way of producing peace, contentment and comradeship between India and England was to hammer out a system of Government which would enable the most restless spirits of India to feel they had brought into being a constitution worth working in. Then the Conference will have achieved a great result.

Lord Reading's Speech.

Lord Reading, former Viceroy and one of the British delegates, said the Conference was memorable, because it differed from previous practice by giving India a chance to put her case before a body of representatives of the Government reached conclusions. He referred to the astonishing advances by the East, and to the notable change indicated by the presence of the Princes with British India representatives feeling the common call of the Mother Country.

Referring to the demand for an advance in constitutional Government, Lord Reading said Dominion status was a vague term, and had never been defined, but no one doubted that what was meant by it was a status equal to that of other dominions, and very many questions must be considered and discussed before the ultimate goal they were striving for could be attained. Speaking for those with whom he was associated, however, he would say they fully accepted the statement that the natural issue of the 1917 declaration was Dominion status, and that the implication of the words used was Dominion status. He spoke for Parliament, as well as the liberal section of the delegation in declaring that what had been promised stood. There could be no difference of opinion regarding their goal, and they would do everything possible in reaching that goal. But he must be forgiven if he used strong expressions which, however, were only what he heard in a different direction from many present, when he said it was idle to say that at this moment there could be anything like equality of status in India with the dominions. Idle because there other questions such as army and foreign affairs that came in which must be discussed, and indeed no one could more freely have recognised this than Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. Finally, however, it was Parliament that had to be persuaded. One of the striking things about reliable literature available for them was that in the Government of India's Report, the Viceroy and members of the Council, both British and Indian, gave views which differed but little from the conclusions arrived at in the main by the Statutory Commission. Regarding the main question now under discussion, the

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GAMBLING EVIL AT SHANGHAI.

SECRECY SURROUNDS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 20.

The community is becoming restive over the wall of secrecy with which the Municipal Council has surrounded itself since the announcement of its intention to suppress all forms of commercialised gambling, and has consistently refused to make any statement relative either to the recommendations dealing with the question or to the outcome of the three-hour meeting behind closed doors.

Public Seek Enlightenment.

The public are now demanding enlightenment, claiming that they are entitled to know what steps are being taken to eradicate the gambling evil, and some are even asking if the Council has abandoned the idea since it refuses to speak.

Decline in Greyhound Stock.

Meanwhile, the rumours have caused a decline in the greyhound stocks to the extent of \$1,000,000, and the uneasiness is growing.

Statutory Commission laid great stress upon federation and sought to make it their ultimate goal. The Government of India took the same view, only they regarded it as more distant. Since then a great change had taken place because the Princes had explained their position. They did not all agree in detail, but he hoped they would arrive at conclusions when they tried to settle the great question.

"Equal in Dignity."

RUMOR, Nov. 10.

The Plenary Session of the Round Table Conference, which began on Monday, will to-morrow have an all-day sitting to conclude the general discussion on the future constitution. If the list of speakers is adhered to, there are still 30 delegates who wish to be heard. Among those addressing the conference to-morrow will be Lord Reading, ex-Viceroy and Liberal Party delegate, and the Prime Minister, who will speak late in the proceedings.

The Maharajah of Patiala said if, as he prayed, India remained within the British Empire as a partner equal in dignity with her sister Commonwealths, there would result such free and voluntary co-operation between the East and the West as the world had never known. Their Princes had made manifest their readiness to work for the ideal of greater India along the road of federation, but the federating units were entitled to prior ascertainment of their rights by the highest judicial tribunal.

"More Peace-Loving Than Westerners." Dr. Moonje declared that nothing less than Dominion status or full responsible Government would ever satisfy Indians. A Sikh representative, Sardar Ujjal Singh, said that Indians in general were more peace-loving than Westerners, and if their legitimate demands were acceded to there was no reason why there should be any more disorder.

Sir A. P. Patro (British India) said that whatever changes were decided upon it must be remembered that the agricultural classes expected that every constitutional change would improve the lot and life of the cultivator, the agriculturist, and the small industrialist. If they did not keep in view this aim and only provided for the intelligent of India, they would be sorry for having anything to do with the modification of the constitution in India.

British Dominion Doomed?

In the course of a long speech, Muhammad Ali, the Khilafatist leader, paid a glowing tribute to the King, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the Viceroy, Lord Irwin. Regarding Lord Irwin he said: "If any man has saved the British Empire to-day it is that tall, thin Christian." Even if British dominion in India were doomed, and that conference must kill it, do not let them kill British friendship. They had a soft corner in their hearts for Great Britain. For the first time a majority rule would be introduced in India and he belonged to the minority, would submit to it.

Luckily there were Muslim majorities in certain provinces with a federal form of Government which was suited to India, not only for Hindu-Muslim reasons, but for the sake of the princes that was in their favour. The centrifugal and centripetal tendencies were so well balanced in India that they were bound to have a federal system of Government there, not as a distant ideal but at once. They would leave the conference, apply for a federation established in India with the consent of the Princes and with the consent of the Crown and the Princes.

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GENERALS SUPPORT GOVERNMENT.

ASKING FOR DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Nov. 20.

Twenty-six Shanai and Kuomintang Generals, headed by Shang Chen, have wired from Taiyuanfu pledging their support of the National Government, and asking for definite instructions.

AMATEUR STATUS OF SOCCER PLAYERS.

DECISION OF C.N.A.F.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 20.

The Special Commission appointed by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation to enquire into the status of the Shanghai members of the Chinese Association football touring party, after several meetings, declared that, "under the amateur rules of the Far Eastern Athletic Association and under the amateur rules of the Federation Internationale de Football Association, the Commission fail to find that the players violated any amateur rule."

It is understood that the Shanghai Football Association Commission to enquire into the same matter commence sitting within the next few days.

BRITISH LINER WRECKED.

STRIKES REEF IN DENSE FOG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LISBON, Nov. 19.

Five hundred and thirty-five people, namely, 153 passengers and 233 emigrants, and 140 members of the crew, were brought safely ashore from the liner Highland Hope, which was bound from London to Buenos Aires.

The Captain, who was the last ashore, confirmed the report that everyone was saved.

Liner's Stern in the Sea. The passengers of the Highland Hope have been temporarily housed in a hospital in Penabie.

Perfect order was kept aboard and none was killed, though a Spanish immigrant was seriously injured.

The Highland Hope is at present lying on the rocks, her stern in the sea.

Everyone Saved.

The 154 names on the passenger list of the Highland Hope include Mrs. Duchess of Hamilton.

The owner's statement: "All passengers and crew are safely ashore."

No Lives Lost.

In dense fog some hours before daybreak, the new 14,000 tons London motor ship Highland Hope, of the Nelson Line, went ashore on the rocks of the Portuguese coast, 55 miles north of Lisbon.

She was bound for the Argentine and carried 400 passengers, including 230 emigrants and 150 crew.

Wireless messages were intercepted by several vessels, but while they were racing to the scene, six of the ship's lifeboats carrying all the passengers and some of the crew were sent away. They were later taken in tow by fishing trawlers and landed in Lisbon.

Federal Relations.

The Business Committee of the Conference met this afternoon with the Secretary for India, Mr. Woodhead Benn, in the chair, to consider the amendments to the original recommendation regarding the appointment of a Federal Relations Committee. As a result of discussion the revised recommendation is being made to the conference to-morrow, whereby the name of the committee would be altered to include the question of responsibility.

(Continued on next column.)

CHINA'S FINANCE MINISTER.

REPORTED RESIGNATION WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 20.

The Kuo Min, the official news agency, is authoritatively informed by the Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, that the current reports alleging that Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, has resigned in order to proceed abroad and investigate the financial conditions and to float loans, is entirely without foundation.

CHINA'S REORGANISATION LOAN.

REFUSAL TO RECOGNISE YELLOW BONDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 19.

In the House of Commons to-day, questioned regarding the allegation that the Chinese Government had refused to recognise the yellow bonds of the Chinese five per cent. loan of 1913, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that representations were made to China, who had replied unfavourably. He was considering what further action could be taken.

MAURETANIA TO THE RESCUE.

ATLANTIC GREYHOUND RESPONDS TO S.O.S.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.

After a desperate race against time in response to an S.O.S. call, the liner Mauretania reached the Swedish steamship Ovidin (3,114 tons) from New Orleans to Cardiff, which was slowly sinking 400 miles off Cape Race.

Crew of Swedish Steamer Saved.

Perfect seamanship enabled the Mauretania, in spite of mountainous seas, to approach the Ovidin and rescue the crew of 10 and the Captain's wife, who had just abandoned the vessel, in two lifeboats. The American steamer Endicott and the liner America also answered the S.O.S., but the Mauretania outstripped them.

KENTUCKY BANKING FAILURES.

CLOSE TO MOBILISE ASSETS.

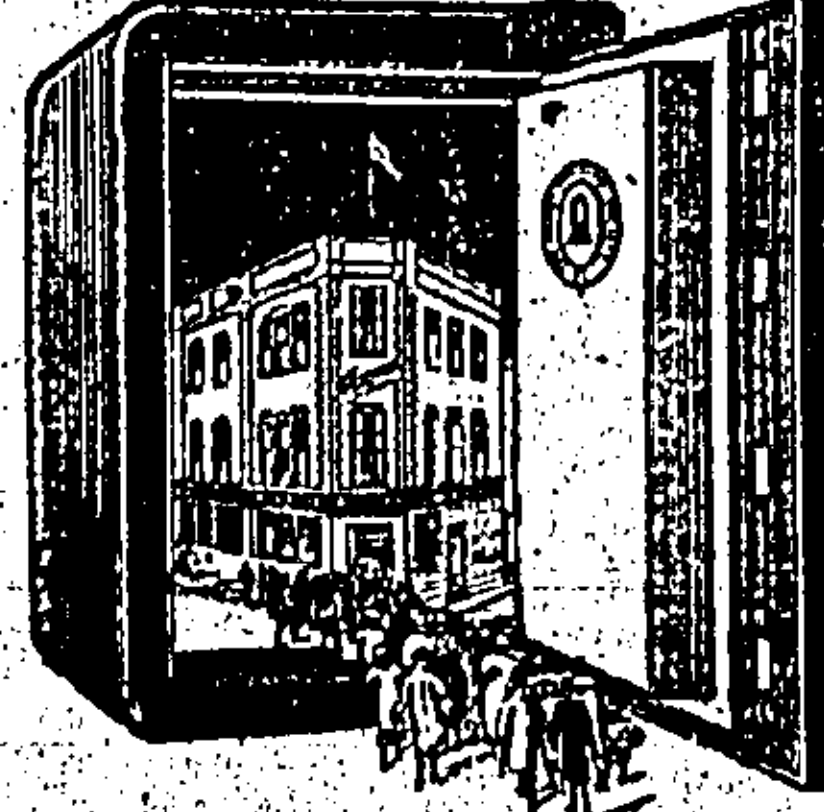
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.

The failure of two more small banks in Kentucky in consequence of the stoppage of the National Bank of Kentucky, makes a total of 10 banks closed in the State, the law permitting closing for a period of five days to mobilise assets and meet withdrawals.

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SINO-DUTCH TARIFF TREATY.

PARTIES EXCHANGE RATIFICATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 20.

The ratifications of the Chinese and Dutch Tariff Autonomy Treaty, which was signed in December, 1928, have been exchanged by Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, and Sir William Oudendijk, Netherlands Minister to China.

DO-X FLIGHT.

DEPARTURE FOR CORUNNA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BORDEAUX, Nov. 20.

The giant German seaplane Dornier DO-X, which is engaged on a flight across the Atlantic, has departed for Corunna. Besides the crew, there were 13 passengers, including Lady Drummond Hay, who missed the DO-X at Calahot.

TORNADO SWEEPS AMERICAN TOWN.

TORRENTIAL RAIN FLOODS STREETS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 19.

At least 17 persons were killed and 90 injured and 200 buildings wrecked in Bethany, a town seven miles from here, which was swept by a tornado, simultaneously torrential rain flooding the streets.

Teacher's Presence of Mind.

The tornado also demolished a school at Camel, a short distance from Bethany, killing two children and injuring the mistress. The latter behaved very pluckily. Looking out of the window, she saw that a storm was approaching and ordered the children to lie on the floor. A second inflow of the tornado struck the building, smashing the wooden walls like matchwood.

The toll of the tornado is now 23 killed and 100 injured.

U.S. AERIAL SMUGGLING GANG.

LIQUOR TAKEN FROM CANADA BY AIR.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

DETROIT, Nov. 19.

The existence of two powerful aerial smuggling organizations, to bring liquor from Canada to remote spots on the American side of the border, was revealed by the Federal grand jury returning indictments against 14 men. It was stated that 12 planes were seized capable of carrying loads of 40 cases.

Sports News

CRICKET TEAMS AND PLAYERS.

THAT PROBLEM OF THE DRAWN MATCH!

R. ABBIT'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Two whole League Matches in one Saturday are a most welcome occurrence for the poor scribe who has to turn out a weekly article. One of them indeed was a very tame affair and went very much as had been expected, but there were alarms and excursions in the other, where a bit better ground fielding might well have changed the issue. There is no doubt that the Gunners gave the Indian Recreation Club the very devil of a fright. This does not necessarily mean that the Indians are a worse side than I have maintained them to be. I prefer to think that the high opinion I have always entertained of A. H. Musson's cricket has been amply justified!

A Star Part.

Extras got twenty-four, and Macfarlane twenty-two, out of a total of one hundred and seventy-four runs. The balance is one hundred and twenty-eight, and of these Musson got a hundred and two. Not content with this, he carried on to get five wickets for fifty-seven. Apparently he went on twice and I hear he was much more on the spot during his second spell. A. R. Minu sent down eleven overs for seven maidens, twelve runs and one wicket (which he appears to have got fairly early), but I learn he was howling pretty steady stuff wide of the off stick and turning from leg. This is all very well in cricket where you have plenty of time, but to get a finish one cannot help feeling that it would be better to go for the sticks a bit more, even at the cost of more runs.

A Bowling Policy.

And that raises a point which I have had in mind for a long time, in connection with the absurdly short time of between three and a half and four hours in which we try to get through a match on Saturday afternoons. Now if you are a very good bowler you are going to get a lot of wickets; and if you are a very bad bowler the batsmen are going to get lots of runs quick. But the average First League bowler here is pretty ordinary and so is the average batsman. Now it is by no means difficult for an ordinary bowler to send down over after over of stuff that is very likely to get the batsman out if he goes out for runs, but cannot get him out at all if he treats it as his mark. I mean of course stuff just short of a length on or outside the off-stick, or else the fairly short stuff at the batsman's body, with a nest of leg fields. If the batsman waits for the bad one, and stops or leaves alone the rest, it is impossible to collect a winning score in the time. If he and the rest of the side go out for the runs, the match may well be lost. So you get a sort of stale-mate, which inevitably produces draw after draw. Its just a test of patience, and may well result in the more sporting side going down. As I say, the very good bowler will get his wickets, and the very good batsman will get his runs. But we have not so many of these. The solution is of course a judicious mixture of attack—i.e. trying to get the man out sometimes at the cost of a few runs, and at other times trying to make him get himself out. The side with the bowlers who can achieve the happy mean in this is going to win the League.

The New Bowler.

Pereira seems to be definitely one of the bowlers who may win matches. But it seems that he is a man of patches. I was lately asked severely by the Club batsmen for having said, on what I saw of him against the C.S.C.C., that he was not outstanding as a trundler. But I dismissed him with 400 or two of the leading cricketers in the Gunners, and they rather agreed with my original idea. It will be a succession, as he may prove to be the new Internet bowler we are seeking. His five wickets against the Gunners was fifty-eight, most of which were scored by Musson.

Fielding Again.

Though they caught some excellent catches, the ground fielding of the Gunners was at fault and the number of runs given away thus made it possible for the I.R.C. to win—or at all events gave them a very much better chance. It is a department of the game which is sadly at fault in many sides, though there are brilliant exceptions in Hong Kong.

The K.C.C. Game.

Events at Kowloon went exactly as expected. The Club were without the services of Bowker who had damaged his shoulder, and they failed to break up an excellent stand between Brace and E. F. Fincher, after E. C. had been bowled by one that swung a lot, or so I am told. Back again bowled well and had little luck, several chances going so wide of the slips that they could do no more than touch them. Pearce and Mitchell started going for the runs but, after scoring a beautiful thirty-two, the former had the misfortune to have his wicket thrown down when a single had appeared safe. It evidently suited him to go in first as everyone I spoke to emphasized what a fine knock it was. After that, however, it began to grow dark and the Club had no chance to get the runs.

To-Morrow's Games.

The only League match in the First Division down for to-morrow is that between the I.R.C. and the Navy. Commander F. C. Baker is back here, unfortunately only for a short time, I learn, and he will have the Kent, Berwick, and Medway to draw on in addition to the ships usually here. At the moment of writing their team is not to hand but I doubt if they will be strong enough to beat the Indians. I expect two or three of the side will have been playing for Cambridge yesterday.

The Local 'Varsity Match.

I hope to have a short account of the local University match in this issue. At the time of writing these notes it appears that Oxford have the best chance. They have Sayer, A. E. Wood, Hawkins, Griffiths and Ride—five very useful bats against the rather weak Cambridge attack, but are reputed to possess a tail. Cambridge batting is not so strong though possibly a bit better balanced. The Oxford bowling as far as one knows consists of Sayer, Griffiths and Ride. Otherwise the honours are about even as, while the umpires are reported to be Cambridge the scorer is indisputably Oxford. (If I will let the scorer alone, please.—Ed.)

Friendlies.

The Civil Service will play the Club on what the latter usually term the tennis lawn. Evans and R. M. Wood are not playing, nor is de Rome who is engaged over the week-end in billiards gone to grass—the Captain's Cup! I fancy. The Club will probably win. Matthews has not been given a trial, rather to my surprise. If he could only improve his fielding he would be worth a place in most sides.

The K.C.C. according to their card are visiting Craigengower but I learn that they are also putting out at home an A side against the Argylles, and that about six of the first team only will visit Happy Valley. It will be interesting to see whether the Craigengower side will repeat their victory of a few weeks ago.

The New Regiment.

The S.W.B. have just arrived but it is too early to discover their cricketing strength. If they do not run a Regimental side, and the question of grounds makes this difficult, the experts will I suppose turn out for the H.K.C.C. While on the subject of new-comers, I understand M. Waring has been transferred to the Gunners here. Most of my readers will recall that he came up in the Malayan team in November 1929. He scored four and nine against Hong Kong and Singapore and took seven wickets against the latter. He has been known to bowl to be should be a great acquisition to the R.A. team. R. ABBIT.

CRICKET.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

By the courtesy of the H.K.C.C. the local University match took place yesterday on the Club ground, and after some years the Dark Blues, who were favourites, won pretty comfortably. Wood won the toss and, after Sayer had had a life in the slips early on, he and Griffiths settled down to play attractive cricket. They had 55 on the board when the latter mistimed one and was caught at mid-on. Wood tried to force things and after scoring nine hit across a straight one and was bowled. When at 88 Sayer was finely taken by Wallington off a redhot return things looked brighter, but that was the measure of Cambridge's success. The hundred went up in five minutes under the hour, and aided by a little luck and a lot of good forcing cricket Ride and Hawkins took the score to 222 when, at 4.50 p.m. Oxford declared.

Light Blue Debauch.

With little if any chances of getting the runs in the time Cambridge treated the Oxford slow bowlers—curiously enough they were all slow—with perhaps too much respect. The first wicket put up 33, but when Evans was c and b off a full toss three balls later a rot set in. Witham and Arbuthnot hit gallantly but the whole side were out for 94.

The Best Side Wins.

There is no doubt that the best side won. Oxford had five good bats and four of them came off. Cambridge might have done better had they known more about their men. Holmes who went in last proved in the second knock (of which no accurate score was kept) that he was an excellent hitter. Witham, too, laid the bat on well, and one or two of the other bats were unlucky in their mode of dismissal. But it was Oxford's game all through. In a second and very cheerful knock Holmes and Edwards Jones sent up the fifty before they were separated and Holmes and Witham did some hotly hitting in the gloaming.

It was a most enjoyable afternoon's cricket and the thanks of both sides are heartily tendered to the Club. Scores (a little bent in place) and analysis (worse bent!)—

First Innings of Oxford.

G. R. Sayer (Queen's), c and b Wallington	80
R. H. Griffiths (B.N.C.), c Harris, b Hamilton	27
A. E. Wood (Univ.), b Wallington	9
L. T. Ride (New College), not out	5
B. C. R. Hawkins (Hertford), not out	67
Extras: Byes 20, wides 4	24
Total (for 3 wickets)	222

J. H. Alms (B.N.C.), L. B. Holmes (Hull), J. B. Napier Bell (Wadham), N. L. Smith (Queen's), R. A. C. North (Hull), and G. W. A. Tufon (Hertford) did not bat.
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*Bowling Analysis.

H. G. Wallington	13	1	63	2
E. W. Hamilton	11	1	77	1
J. Barrow	4	0	20	0
G. K. Arbuthnot	5	0	18	0
Evans	2	0	20	0
*This is not guaranteed as accurate!				

First Innings of Cambridge.

Lieut. Comdr. Squance, R.N. (Trinity), c and b Sayer	10
J. Barrow (Canus), st. Wood	13
Lieut. Comdr. D. P. Evans, R.N. (Pemb.), c and b Ride	0
H. G. Wallington (Downing), b Sayer	2
E. W. Hamilton (Sidney), c Wood, b Sayer	8
E. E. Langsall (King's), c Wood, b Ride	1
Lieut. C. K. Arbuthnot, R.N. (Downing), b Hawkins	15
J. Witham (Pemb.), b Ride	15
Lieut. Comdr. R. H. Harris (Christa), b Hawkins	5
R. E. Edwards Jones (Pemb.), not out	2
E. O. Holmes (Sidney), c Ride, b Bell	4
Extras: Byes 9, wides 1	10
Total	94

*Bowling Analysis.

G. R. Sayer	9	1	37	3
E. W. Hamilton	8	1	31	4
J. Barrow	2	0	10	2
J. B. Napier	2	0	6	1
Bell	2	0	6	1
Oxford won by 128 runs.				

BOXING SEASON RESUMES.

LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE BOUT NEXT MONTH.

The Hong Kong Boxing Association will be staging the first tournament of the season on Saturday, December 6, and the main bout will be provided by Stoker Percy Lake, of H.M.S. Berwick, and A.B. Dobson, of H.M.S. Thracian. The men will fight for the Colony's lightweight championship over fifteen rounds.

Lake is the brother of the famous Bugler Lake. He has been seen in the local ring before, but it will be Dobson's first public performance here. Before he came out East, Dobson defeated Benny Sharkey, who in turn has since gained a decision over Teddy Baldock. A good match is ahead of local boxing enthusiasts.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

Club "A" v. H.M.S. Medway to-morrow at 3.15 p.m.:

Back: S. J. H. Fox; three-quarters: W. D. Johnson, G. A. L. Plummer (captain), J. W. King, E. T. E. Nash; half-backs: J. S. Lee, I. H. M. Meerey; forwards: W. F. Leckie, E. F. Buttress, A. R. Cox, W. R. Andrews, B. L. Stock, R. D. Beaumont, W. F. Kerr, A. D. Coppin.

Club v. Army to-morrow, at 4.15 p.m.:

Club: Back: J. P. Whitham; three-quarters: L. Goldman, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammert, J. J. Ferguson; half-backs: M. W. Turner, J. L. Bonnar, forwards: F. Peers, A. D. Sutcliffe, D. L. Milne Day, E. R. West, F. R. Burch, E. B. Gammell, J. R. Younger, B. F. Massey.

Army: Back: Pte. Bascombe (S.L.I.); three-quarters: Lt. Gallet, Lt. Hamilton (S.W.B.), Lt. Evans, L/Corp. Champion (S.L.I.); half-backs: Pte. Rees (S.W.B.), L/Corp. Costello (A. & S.H.); forwards: Drum. Jones, Pte. Walters, L/Corp. Trant, Pte. Gilmore, Sgt. Vowles (S.W.B.), Sgt. McPhail (A. & S.H.), Corp. Mogg, Lt. Thicknesse (S.L.I.).

Referee: Dr. J. H. McElney. The admission charge to non-members (covered stand 8) and uncovered 50 cents) to include both matches. There will be no match on Saturday, November 22.

HONG KONG LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB.

The following team has been picked to play a match v. H.M.S. Tamar on Saturday, 22nd instant, on the Sookunpoo ground at 3.30 p.m.

G. E. Little, E. Gray, B. V. Franklin, A. Owen-Hughes, B. M. Pope, M. E. Wallace, E. R. Bell, N. McNeillie, E. M. Donelan, C. M. Ferguson, B. Laing.

There will also be a match against the Y.M.C.A. on the same date at King's Park. Rally off 3.15 p.m. Teams are as follows:

Y.M.C.A.: G. F. Rees, W. Stedman, R. Lydon, R. Dornier, G. Mitchell, H. W. Stonell, T. Ingram, L. Cope, W. H. Smith, R. A. Bates, J. Ferguson.

H.K.L.H.C.: E. Lammert, F. Conans, R. King, J. L. Whyte, F. Webster, E. O'Hagan, I. C. Bell, P. M. Goodall, A. Duncan, E. Blackburn, M. Bishop.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY v. C.S.C.C.

1st XI. v. O.S.C.C. (away):—T. E. Pearce, H. Owen-Hughes, A. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, A. C. I. Bowler, G. R. More, J. Holey, J. W. McFarlane, E. C. Etherington, C. D. Wright, and G. R. R. Dwyer. 12th man: C. D. M. Andrew.

2nd XI. (home):—W. W. MacKenzie, E. H. Wild, E. J. Collins, H. J. Armstrong, P. Planner, J. H. Ashworth, J. D. A. Hutchison, R. S. W. Paterson, J. Chadwick, G. Wolf, and J. Hinton. 12th man: J. D. Humphreys.

NAVY v. INDIANS.

The following are selected to represent Navy in a League match against Indian R.O. to-morrow (Saturday):—Comdr. E. A. Aymer, Comdr. F. C. Baker (captain), Midshipman D. H. B. Barrett, Lieut. G. Cobb, Lieut. Comdr. D. P. Evans, Sub-Lieut. F. W. Edwards, Lieut. Comdr. A. H. Harkins, Able Seaman F. Laslett, Midshipman R. M. D. Pensonby, A. N. Other.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme of home football matches for to-morrow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Arsenal v. Middlesbrough
Birmingham v. Grimsby
Blackburn v. Huddersfield
Blackpool v. Aston Villa
Derby v. West Ham
Leeds v. Chelsea
Leicester v. Wednesday
Manchester C. v. Bolton
Preston v. Liverpool
Sheffield U. v. Manchester U.
Sunderland v. Newcastle.

Division II.
Barnsley v. Reading
Bradford C. v. Burnley
Bristol C. v. Wolves
Bury v. Millwall
Cardiff v. Bradford
Charlton v. Southampton
Everton v. Stoke
Plymouth v. Oldham
Port Vale v. Preston
Swansea v. Notts Forest
West Brom. v. Tottenham.

Division III. (Southern).
Bournemouth v. Brighton
Clapton O. v. Brentford
Coventry v. Newport
Fulham v. Gillingham
Fulham v. Southend
Notts C. v. Northampton
Queen's P.R. v. Luton
Swindon v. Exeter
Thames v. Crystal P.
Walsall v. Bristol R.
Watford v. Torquay.

Division III. (Northern).
Darlington v. Chesterfield
Doncaster v. Crewe
Gateshead v. Rochdale
Hull v. Barrow
Hull v. Carlisle
Hull v. Wrexham
Lincoln v. Tranmere
Nelson v. Rotherham
New Brighton v. Southport
Stockport v. Accrington
Wigan v. York.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Ayr v. Celtic
Clyde v. Queen's Park
Cowdenbeath v. Leith
Dundee v. Hearts
Falkirk v. Aberdeen
Hamilton v. East Fife
Hibernians v. Kilmarnock
Motherwell v. Partick
Rangers v. Morton
St. Mirren v. Airdrie.

CHINESE JOCKEY CLUB ST. LEGER.

BEAUTIFUL EVE WINS BY A HEAD.

There was little about last Sunday's card at the Chinese Jockey Club, Shanghai, to enliven the people in the dreary stands. The one race of importance was the North China Daily News, was the St. Leger, for which there was a field of eight, of very little merit beyond Beautiful Eve and Switzerland, the winner of the Shanghai St. Leger. Windmill Plane was on his very worst behaviour and gave even so patient and capable a jockey as Matland an anxious apoll.

As for the race, there were only two who made any sort of a fight for it and they ran out a very close finish, Beautiful Eve just beating Switzerland by a head, with Fiery Lady finishing third, a distance away.

Nearly 10,000 oysters were eaten at the great Colchester Oyster Feast in the Old Moot Hall. The individual oyster record is said to be held by the man who ate 200 in one sitting, on this occasion there were many who boasted that eight dozen was nothing to them. Mr. C. J. Jolly, Colchester's Mayor, who presided, is an oyster lover, though not an "eight dozen man." "For the first time in the history of the feast," he said, "we had the American Ambassador with us, as well as the French Ambassador, Mr. Tom Shaw, Secretary of State for War, and other notabilities."

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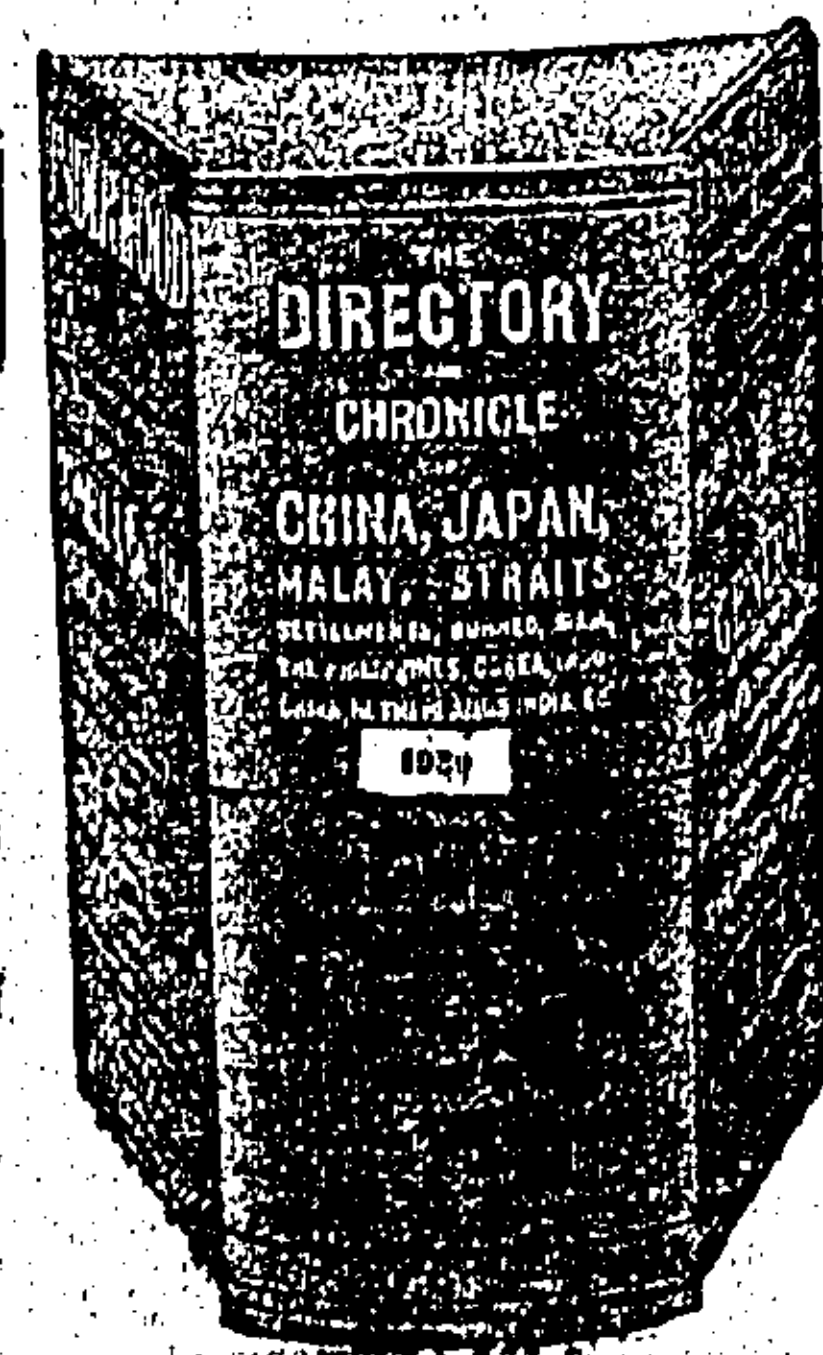
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE SHILLING PER SHARE on Account of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1931, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at BRISBANE and SINGAPORE on THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1930. HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE TRANSFER REGISTERS will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER, to THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1930 (Both Days inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DEBRIK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.
Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 10th Nov., 1930. [10123]

LAWN TENNIS
OPEN MIXED DOUBLES
CHAMPIONSHIP OF
THE COLONY.

THE FINAL of the above CHAMPIONSHIP, Organized by the CHINESE RECREATION CLUB, will be decided on SATURDAY, the 22nd NOVEMBER, on the CLUB COURTS, commencing at 3.30 P.M. SHARP.

FINALISTS
M. W. LO C. A. L. RUMJAHN
&
Miss ENID LO Mrs. McCAY

The Public are Welcome.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY, on MONDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1930, at 5.15 P.M. ALL Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may arise.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1930. [10119]

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VIOLONCELLO RECITAL

Mlle. ADELE CLEMENT

(1st Prix du Conservatoire de Paris).

Accompanied by—

PROF. HARRY ORE

Tickets \$2.00, \$3.00

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 24th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1930, at 2 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.									
No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.			
1	1421	Between Inland Lot No. 2503 and 2512, Yik Yam Street.	As per sale plan.	About 12,000	8	21.18			

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.									
No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.			
2	1421	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1421, adjoining Inland Lot No. 1230, Yik Yam Street.	As per sale plan.	About 12,000	8	21.18			

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MAINTAINING APPEARANCES

WHATEVER ASSEMBLY ON EENTHRS, THE PERSONALITY OF A SMARTLY DRESSED MAN IS FELT AND RESPECTED.

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PRINCETON GOES DOWN TO YALE.

CRUSHING DEFEAT INFLECTED ON HARVARD.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Nov. 15.—Yale won over Princeton at football to-day by a score of 10 to 7, while the Harvard eleven were going down to a crushing 27-0 defeat at the hands of Holy Cross.

The undefeated Notre Dame team added another easy victory to its 1930 record by beating Drake 19 to 7, Illinois won over the University of Chicago by 28 to 0. Out on the West Coast, Stanford ran the steamroller over California Tech by 57 to 7 and the University of Hawaii took a hard wallop at the hands of the University of Southern California, by 52-0.

The scores of the principal games in all parts of the United States follow:—

Brown 6, Columbia 0.
Rutgers 14, Lehigh 13.
Yale 10, Princeton 7.
St. Mary's 27, Fordham 12.
Holy Cross 27, Harvard 0.
Bowdoin 24, Wesleyan 12.
Ohio State 10, Pittsburg 7.
Manhattan 16, Catholic U. 6.
Army 47, Kentucky Wesleyan 12.
Dartmouth 19, Cornell 13.
N. Y. U. 2, Georgetown 0.
Colgate 30, Syracuse 7.
Washington and Jefferson 7, Bucknell 6.
Southern Methodist 20, Navy 7.
Iowa 10, Penn State 0.
Tufts 7, Boston U. 0.
Villanova 13, Oglethorpe 6.
Alabama 33, Louisiana 0.
Virginia 21, Washington Lee 7.
Florida 27, Clemson 0.
Tennessee 13, Vanderbilt 0.
Oregon State 15, Oregon 0.
California 8, Nevada 0.
Stanford 57, California Tech 7.
Washington State 3, Washington U. 0.
U.S.C. 52, Hawaii 0.
Kansas Aggies 13, Iowa State 0.
Kansas 13, Oklahoma 0.
Temple 46, Lafayette 0.
Illinois 28, Chicago 0.
Notre Dame 28, Drake 7.
Marquette 0, Detroit 0.
Northwestern 14, Wisconsin 7.
Pennsylvania 34, Georgia Tech 7.
Purdue 33, Butler 0.
Nebraska 0, Missouri 0.
Michigan 7, Minnesota 7.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by s.s. Kitano Maru on November 19:—Mr. S. Yoshino, Mr. C. J. Kellner, Mr. F. Kawano, Mrs. I. Kawano, Miss M. Kawano, Mr. S. Ishiguro, Mrs. K. Ishiguro, Miss A. Ishiguro.

Departures.

The following passengers left yesterday by s.s. Kitano Maru:—Mr. F. X. A. de Silva, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. T. Loureiro, Mr. John Pooler, Dr. Fernando B. Marques, H.E. and Lady Arthur Tamagnini de Souza Barboza, Mr. R. F. Willis, Mrs. A. Nield, Master Raymond Nield, Mr. S. J. Hicks, Mr. J. S. Lamont, Mr. L. H. G. Frost, Mr. L. D. Rice, Madame Jeanna Sam, Mr. B. K. Frank, Mr. F. W. Dat, Mrs. S. G. Walker, Mr. Pasquini, Mr. Leslie Barr, Mrs. J. M. O'Brien, Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Newton H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Rev. Robert J. Cairns.

The following passengers left yesterday by s.s. Kitano Maru:—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Miss M. Seaborn, Mr. W. A. Pennell, Mr. G. B. Hayes, Mr. W. Branninger, Mr. J. S. Beattie, Mr. J. A. Steiner, Mr. T. Araki.

The following passengers left by s.s. Wakasa Maru:—Lt. Derek A. Sangrims, Mr. C. J. Kellner, Mr. Shao Chui Lin Usang.

The following passengers will leave to-day by s.s. Taiping:—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. J. Asche, Master John Asche, Miss Mary Asche, Mr. J. P. Burleigh, Miss N. M. Craig, Miss E. Curless, Mrs. J. B. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fulton, Mr. G. Hargreaves, Mrs. M. A. Jordan, Miss J. Jordan, Mr. B. P. Lalanco, Mr. L. H. Ledger, Mr. M. Manuk, Miss V. McCabon, Mr. J. McDonald, Mr. D. Pratt, Mr. C. S. Stellingwerf, Miss P. Stellingwerf, Master P. Stellingwerf, Miss E. M. Wells, Mrs. G. A. Woods.

Mme. Anna Pavlova figured in a High Court case which came before Mr. Justice Horridge and a special jury. The suit was at the instance of Miss Elsa D'Arcy, a former member of Mme. Pavlova's ballet. Miss D'Arcy's counsel made an application just on the eve of the hearing for the trial to be postponed on the ground that his client and her principal witness were due to perform.

Mr. Horridge granted the application.

Money and Markets.

NO DIVIDEND BY N.Y.K.

SHAREHOLDERS DISAPPOINTED.

POSSIBLE HEAVY DRAIN ON REVENUES.

At its directors' board meeting a week ago, says the *Japan Times*, the tentative plan was adopted by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for passing dividend payments to stockholders for the half-year business term ending on September 30. This rather drastic step is found imperative by men in charge of the biggest shipping company of Japan because of a fearful drain in freight revenues during the past months despite their remarkable performance in expenditure curtailment amounting to a couple of million yen for the period. Reports are current that a further large scale reduction and shifting around in the company's personnel may take place between now and November 28 when the general meeting of stockholders will be held to discuss the non-dividend plan.

Attitude of Management.

The news of this bold decision, which is characteristic of the President, Mr. Kenkichi Kagami, is proving very unpleasant reading to the thousands of N.Y.K. shareholders. The criticism is made by some that Mr. Kagami probably wants to conduct the affairs of a shipping concern after the manner of an ultra-conservative bank, trust company or insurance firm, his speciality. Explanation is made, however, that this drastic dividend action is introduced by the management on the assumption that the present business slump will be of the duration of a couple of years and to cope with any difficult situation which may crop up in the meantime a conservation of capital resources within the concern is essential even if shareholders are deprived of their distribution at this time.

Reduction in Freight.

Officials of the shipping company stated that the current terms saw a reduction in freight, revenues of about ¥5,000,000, and a passenger revenues gains have amounted to ¥600,000 mainly because of heavy bookings for the newly built superior boats. To make the situation worse the company had to write off the value of its securities portfolios in keeping with the downward course in their markets. The company estimates the net loss for the term at ¥5,500,000 which is filled up by raising the dividend equalization fund amounting to ¥9,750,000, the balance ¥1,183,000 being carried forward to the next term.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

REMINDER TO BOND-HOLDERS.

The holders of Repatriation Bonds in France of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, are again reminded that, in virtue of a covenant to the Transactional Settlement Scheme, approved at the general meeting held in Paris on July 11 last, they will be reimbursed at 100 per cent. on September 25, 1930, by means of a delegation on a "Special Working Fund" belonging to the Banque Industrielle de Chine, but at present at the disposal of the Banque Franco-Chinoise in virtue of the contract of Gerance, unless they will prefer an anticipated reimbursement at 20 per cent., which will be effected to them immediately against rendition of their bonds.

In that case they will have to remit before December 1, 1930, at the Banque Industrielle de Chine's head office in Paris, or at any of the branches of the Banque Franco-Chinoise acting on the former's behalf:—

1.—Their repatriation bonds.
2.—A demand addressed to the Transactional Settlement's Commission (forms may be had at the local branch of the Banque Franco-Chinoise).

The holders who will not have done so at the date of November 30, 1930, will be, without exception or reserve, considered as having renounced their option for an anticipated reimbursement as above determined, and accepting the integral payment of their rights only from September 25, 1930.

SHELL TRANSPORT DIVIDEND.

The Hong Kong branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, inform us that the following telegram was received yesterday from the Head Office in London:—"Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd., declared dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. on the paid-up capital payable January 6. Defer coupon to be presented No. 57."

METAL MARKETS.

RUDOLF WOLFF & CO'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Markets have ruled firmer and, presenting on the whole a steadier appearance, with selling and liquidation on a somewhat reduced scale, prices are all higher as compared with those ruling a week ago.

Tin.

Tin, whilst displaying some irregularity, has been firmer, the price showing an advance of 27/6d. to 30/- as compared with our last report. Sales in the East during the week amounted to 375 tons; shipments thence up to the 27th instant were 6,000 tons, and for the month are expected to be about 7,500 tons. Premiums on Straits and Banka are quoted at £4.15 and £4.10 respectively, a fairly active business, having at one time taken place in the exchange of Straits against Standard at a premium of £4.12.5. The market has presented a steady appearance for, whilst buyers have preserved a cautious attitude, displaying no anxiety to unduly advance prices, there has been some relaxation of selling pressure, and liquidation has been on a reduced scale. The market, it might be said, has adopted a waiting attitude, the improvement on the stock markets and the easy monetary conditions have to some extent stimulated confidence but fundamental conditions are still shrouded in a good deal of uncertainty; the effectiveness or otherwise of the policy of restriction at present enforced by producing interests is still not too clearly defined and there is unfortunately little evidence of a definite improvement in the industrial situation whereby substantial recovery in consumption can be confidently anticipated.

Options: Double £13, Single £3.15.

Copper.

Copper has been firm and prices have substantially advanced, and though the highest levels have not been fully maintained, the market closes £2.12.5 higher as compared with our last report. The firmness may to some extent be attributed to reports connected with the meeting of producers shortly to be held in New York, when it is expected some policy might be formulated which would enable the market to recover from the depressed condition into which it has recently fallen, but apart from this little or nothing has occurred to warrant advances in price; though a fairly active business has been reported, consumers have not been attracted on an important scale by the rise which has taken place and the future must still be dependent to a large extent on the heavy stocks which have accumulated and whether or not genuine trade demand will so far improve as to bring about an appreciable reduction.

Options: Double £3.10, Single £1.15.

Scotland beat Wales by five goals to three in a water polo match at Paisley, after leading by two goals to one at the interval. The Scottish team were superior in their combination and did most of the attacking. N. D. Irvine, of Edinburgh, was the most conspicuous player on either side and scored four of Scotland's points, the other being obtained by G. S. Reid, of Glasgow Grifflths, of Cardiff, scored twice and Freeguard (Newport) once for Wales.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A CONTINUED ADVANCE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

STEEL AND AMUSEMENTS STRONGER.

New York, November 15.—The advance on the New York Stock Exchange continued to-day, with some profit-taking and some short selling, says the daily review of the New York Financial News Agency.

Coppers receded fractionally, after their recent gains. Anaconda closed off 1 1/4 to 40 1/4; Kennecott closed off 1 1/4 to 31 1/4; American Smelting was off 1 1/4 to 53 1/4; Calumet & Hecla was off 1 1/4 to 13 1/4; and Nevada Consolidated was off a half to 14 1/4. U.S. Steel advanced sharply, closing up a point to 147 1/4, with bushelmen up a point likewise to close at 60 1/4. American Waterworks was up 1 1/4 to 68 1/4.

Amusements strengthened, with Fox Film "A" closing up 2 1/4 to 32 1/4. Warner Bros. Pictures up 2 1/4 to 16 1/4. Radio Keith Orpheum up 1/4 to 21 1/4 and Paramount Public Corp. up two points to 46.

Merchants, and Utilities Firm.

Merchants, and utilities were firm, and the Dow Jones average for 30 industrials gained 2.05 to 193.65 while that for 20 utilities was up 7 1/4 to 60.46. General Motors closed up a quarter to 50 1/4. Hudson was up 1/4 to 22 1/4. Packard was up an eighth to 9, and Chrysler was up 1/4 to 21. American Tel. & Tel. was up 1/4 to 101 1/4, and International Tel. & Tel. was up 1/4 to 30 1/4, with Radio Corp. up 1 1/4 to 17 1/4. Westinghouse gained 1/4 to 103 1/4. General Electric was up a quarter to 50 1/4 and Eastman was up 1/4 to 17 1/4.

Rail Average Up.

The Dow Jones average for 30 rails was up 3/4 to 108.67. New York Central was off 1/4 to 103 1/4. Pennsylvania held at 51. Union Pacific was up 1/4 to 101 1/4; Canadian Pacific was still at 44 and B. & O. was off a half to 70 1/4. American Can rose 1/4 to 116 1/4. Borg Warner was up 1/4 to 17 1/4. Columbia Gas was off a quarter to 39 1/4. Curtiss Wright was up an eighth to 44. General Aviation held at 7 1/4. Montgomery Ward was up a half to 20 1/4, with Sears Roebuck up 1/4 to 50 1/4. Trans-America rose an eighth to 16 1/4.

Sales for the half-day Saturday session came to a total of 1,710,340 shares.

THEATRE ROYAL

Wednesday, 6th Nov., 1930

at 8.15 p.m.

CONCERT

Arranged by

Mr. F. MASON, A.R.C.O., L.T.O.L.

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THE TUNG WAH EASTERN HOSPITAL

THE HONGKONG ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

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EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, November 18.

Paris 123.05

New York 4.55 21/32

Brussels 34.82

Geneva 25.05

Amsterdam 12.07

Milan 92.75

Berlin 20.37

Stockholm 18.05 7/10

Copenhagen 18.10

Oslo 18.15

Prague 33.77

Vienna 34.49

Helsingfors 192.05

Lisbon 108.23

Athens 375

Bucharest 818

Rio 4

Buenos Aires 328

Montevideo 39

Bombay 1/6 1/2

Shanghai 1/7

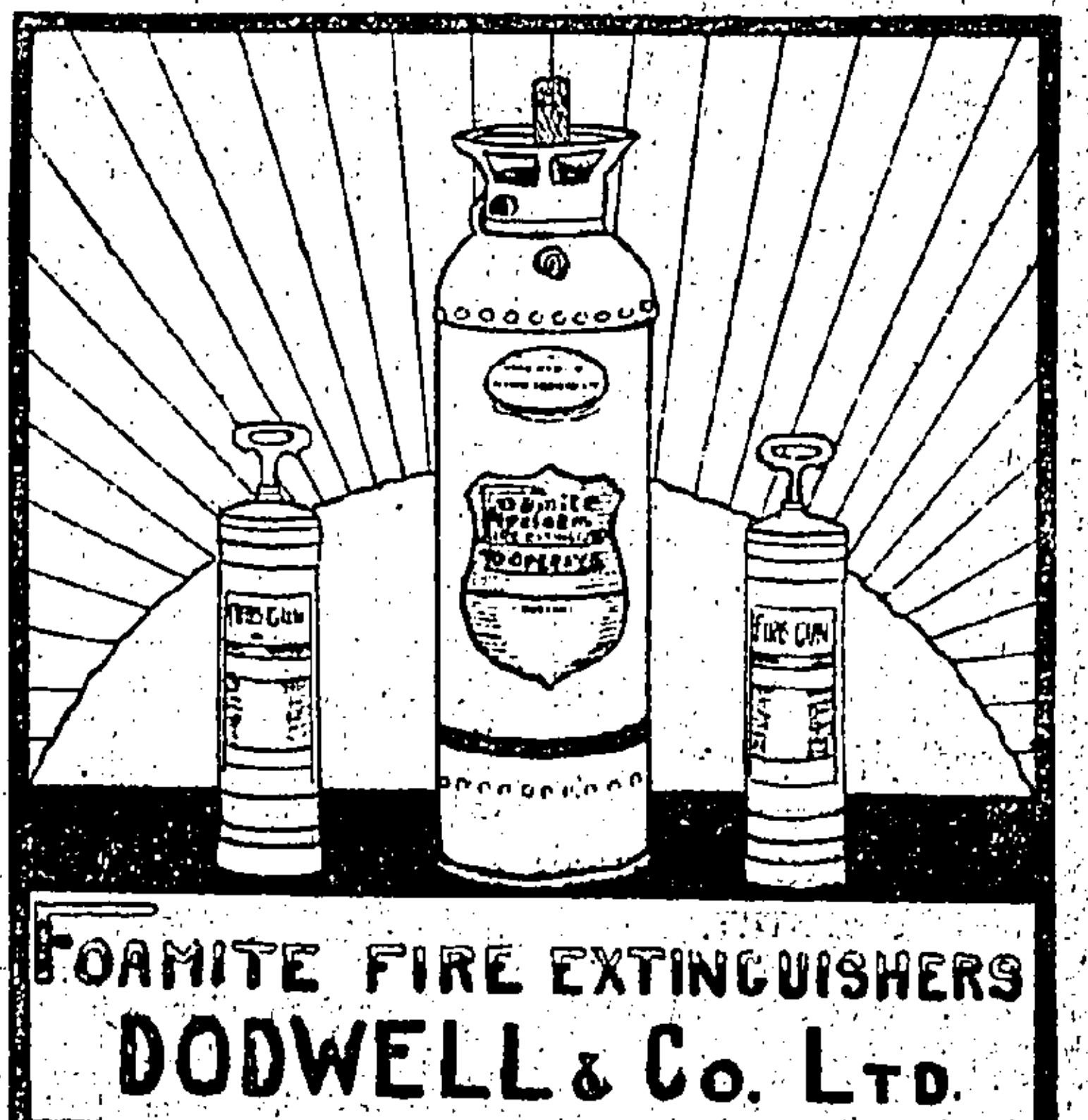
Hong Kong 1/3 5/16

Yokohama 2/0 17/32

Silver:—

Spot 162

Forward 161



"DOG'S HEAD" GUINNESS.



EMPIRE CONFERENCE NOT A FAILURE.

FOUNDATIONS OF FUTURE SUCCESS LAID.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, summing up the work of the Imperial Conference, referred to the value of the British Constitution in the fact that it was unwritten. Nevertheless, legislation by the United Kingdom Parliament would be necessary to remove the existing legal restrictions on the legislative powers of Dominion Parliaments and confer on the Dominions complete legislative autonomy, so that the declaration of "equality of status," made at the 1926 Conference, should become effective.

Statute of Westminster.

It is proposed that the law which effects this shall be known as the "Statute of Westminster," and it is recommended that it should be passed by the British Parliament when the time comes for its operation on December 1, 1931.

Mr. Thomas denied that the economic side of the conference was a failure, and said that the agreement to adjourn the economic discussions for a further conference in Ottawa within 12 months was itself a declaration that the Conference, far from failing on the economic side, had laid the foundations of future success.

Between now and 1931 the central problem of economic co-operation would be carefully studied and the structure will be built on the foundation laid in 1930.

FRENCH BANKING CRISIS.

BANQUE DES PEYROUX CEASES PAYMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Banque des Peyroux has ceased payment, but its closing is announced as "provisional."

Oustrie Director Charged With Fraud.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—M. Albert Oustrie, director of the Oustrie Bank, has been charged with fraud and illicit operations on the House.

The Magistrate appointed three experts to examine the bank's accounts. M. Oustrie appointing a fourth.

M. Oustrie before the war was a waiter in a Toulouse café. He possessed a natural business talent which secured for him a high position in an armament firm during the war, and afterwards he organized a gigantic trust of all French footwear manufacturers.

A shock was caused on November 5 by the news of the suspension of the Oustrie Bank, with a capital of 100,000,000 francs, which worked in close relation with the Adam Bank and the Credit du Rhone.

SAFEGUARDING DYESTUFFS INDUSTRY.

OBJECTS OF ACT ATTAINED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 19.—In the House of Commons to-day the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham, announced that the Dye Stuffs Import Regulation Act of 1929 would be allowed to lapse at the appointed date, January 15.

He declared that the object of the Act had been attained, namely, to safeguard the industry by the system of prohibition subject to licensing.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Foreign Competition.

Rome, Nov. 19.—The President of the Board of Trade announced that the Government had decided that, as the object of the Dye Stuffs Act had been attained, it should lapse on January 15 next. The Act provided for the safeguarding of the dye-stuffing industry by a system of prohibition subject to licensing, and it was expected to continue in force for a period of 10 years or no longer.

A recent committee showed that the industry had now reached the stage at which it was capable of meeting a very large proportion of the requirements of dyestuff users in the United Kingdom and of carrying on an increasing export trade, and manufacturing to meet normal requirements.

It thus appeared that the object of the Act had been attained in the 10 years it had been in force.

AMERICAN LOAN TO CHINA.

HOPES DOOMED TO FAILURE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—China's hopes of securing a loan of \$300,000,000 in silver bullion from the American Government appear to be doomed to certain failure.

Mr. Key Pittman, Chairman of a sub-committee of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations, dealing with the commercial treaties with China, stated that hitherto he had received no overtures from Mr. Lindbergh.

Speaking unofficially, Mr. Pittman declared that the present silver problem was one of over supply rather than of over production, and he did not approve of any action that was unlikely to combat this evil.

An individual loan from the United States to China would be no remedy, as it would not guarantee that other nations competing with America for China's trade would not dump additional stocks of metal on the markets of the world, thereby aggravating the neediness of the present situation.

Solution of Problem.

Mr. Pittman suggested that the solution of the problem lay rather in granting a loan to China not by individual power, but by an alliance of nations having important commercial relations with China.

Judge Paul Lindeberger, legal adviser to the Chinese Government, who was acting as a special envoy of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, to negotiate a United States loan of one thousand million ounces of silver, to rehabilitate the whole of China by diverting the millions of men engaged in war into peaceful production, said that his first duty to America was to obtain complete sovereignty for China as regards treaties.

This was an essential foundation of all loans to China. China must be recognised as a sovereign independent power, free of all unequal treaties before loans of any kind was equitable. From the Chinese viewpoint his duty, therefore, was to report to Nanking regarding the treaty and economic conditions affecting the Chinese Government.

FARMERS' THREAT TO U.S. CABINET.

DEMAND THAT MUSCLE SHOALS PROJECT BE PASSED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Nov. 14.—Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa to-day voiced a threat to block appropriations and force a special session of Congress unless the bill providing for Government operation of the great Muscle Shoals power-development project is passed.

Farmers look for benefit from such operation, which is expected to provide them with cheap nitrate fertilizer.

Senator Brookhart declared that the bill must be passed by the December "short session" of Congress as a means of immediate farm relief, and he intimated that it would receive the solid support of members of the "farm bloc" when Democratic or Republican.

Mr. President Hoover votes that bill after it has been passed," he concluded, "he just as well not run in 1932."

SOVIET CHARGES REPUDIATED.

FRANCE PROTESTS AGAINST PLOT ALLEGATIONS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Paris, Nov. 19.—A strong protest has been lodged with the Moscow Government by the French Ambassador M. Hortet against the allegations that the French General Staff with the connivance of former Premier Poincare and Foreign Minister Briand was preparing plans for an anti-Soviet crusade as contained in the indictment signed by state-prosecutor Krylenko of eight prominent Soviet engineering experts who are charged with economic and industrial sabotage and high treason.

It is understood that Ambassador Hortet has been instructed to intimate to the Moscow authorities that such wild and absolutely unfounded charges would seriously jeopardize Franco-Soviet relations. Former Premier Poincare in his regular fortnightly article in the "Journal de France" has also repudiated the charges.

It thus appeared that the object of the Act had been attained in the 10 years it had been in force.

DUTCH RUBBER RESTRICTION.

PROPOSED NATIVE RUBBER CENTRES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.—It is revealed that the Dutch Rubber Growers and Producers' Association, which recently discussed a 25 per cent. restriction of total rubber, at Monday's meeting discussed a proposal to establish native rubber centres with the view to controlling reduction from a statistical point of view, but no restriction was contemplated, and it is reliably understood that the restriction plans were practically abandoned.

A leading rubber dealer, interviewed by Reuter, declared that the information which the Governor of the Dutch East Indies gave the Governor of the Straits Settlements on the occasion of the latter's recent visit to Java put the 25 per cent. restriction plan out of the question.

Leading Rubber Dealer's Views.

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INCREASING U.S. AIR CORPS.

DRASTIC REDUCTION MADE IN OTHER BRANCHES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Nov. 15.—Col. Patrick H. Hurley, Secretary of War, to-day ordered 13 organizations of ordinance engineering, field artillery and cavalry branches reduced to inactive status, and made drastic reductions in other branches of service in order to permit the Air Corps to increase its personnel by 1248 men.

Men who are taken from abandoned or reduced organizations will be transferred to others, which will be reduced to normal strength, it was stated.

Congress in 1929 authorized an additional 6240 men in the Air Corps, but it never appropriated the money required for pay and maintenance covering the increase.

CUBAN MESSAGES CENSORED.

AFTERMATH OF THE REVOLUTIONARY DISTURBANCES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Nov. 15.—All-American Cables announced to-day that everything from Cuba is being censored. The transmission of messages in code is not being allowed by the Cuban authorities.

At the present time, according to such information available, the country is quiet after revolutionary disturbances by students and President Machado's resultant application of martial law.

The students continue, however, to demand administrative reforms, meanwhile denying responsibility for the recent riots. They say that Communists are to blame for the latter.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

November 20, 1930

On LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/3 5/18
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 5/16
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1/3 7/16
Credits, 4 months' sight... 1/4
Documents, 4 months' sight... 1/4

On PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 7/0
Credits, 4 months' sight 8/3

On NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21
Credits, 60 days' sight 32 1/2

On BOMBAY:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 86 1/2
Bank, on demand... 86 1/2

On CALCUTTA:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 86 1/2
Bank, on demand... 86 1/2

On SHANGHAI:—
Bank, at sight... 80 1/2 dis.
On YOKOHAMA:—
On demand... 69 1/2
On demand... 69 1/2

On SINGAPORE:—
On demand... 69 1/2
On demand... 69 1/2

On BATAVIA:—
On demand... 77 1/2
On demand... 77 1/2

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY, NOV. 20.

Bank
H.K. Banks... \$1,680
Do. (London)... \$1,680
Chartered Banks... \$1,680
Mercantile Bks. "A"... \$1,680
Do. "C"... \$1,680
Bank of East Asia... \$1,680

Insurance
Canton Insurance... \$1,130
Underwriters... \$2,30
North China... \$2,30
Union Insurance... \$480
Yangtze Insurance... \$480
China Fire... \$480
H.K. Fire... \$4,110

Shipping
Douglas... \$30
Steamboats... \$30
Indos (pref)... \$30
Do. (pref)... \$30
Shell Transport... \$30
Water-boats... \$30

Mining
Benquets... \$37
Kailans... \$14.40
Do. (single)... \$7.40
Explorations... \$7.40
Shanghai Loans... \$7.40
Trench Mines... \$14

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves... \$5.40
Providents (old)... \$5.40
Do. (new)... \$5.40
H.K. Docks... \$31
Shanghai Docks... \$31
New Engineering... \$31
Hongkong... \$31
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels... \$11.50
H.K. Lands (old)... \$82
Do. (new)... \$82
Do. (rights)... \$82
Shanghai Lands... \$82
H.K. Hotels... \$82
Humphreys... \$16.20
Chinese Estates... \$16.20

Cotton Mills
Ewos... \$12
Shai Cotton... \$12
Zoong Sings... \$12

Public Utilities
Tramways... \$18
Peak Tram (old)... \$18
Do. (new)... \$18
Star Ferries... \$38
C. Lights (old)... \$38
Do. (new)... \$38
H.K. Electric... \$38
Do. (rights)... \$38
Sankam Lights... \$38
Telephones (fully pd)... \$38
Do. (part pd)... \$38
China Buses... \$38
Tractions... \$38
Do. (pref)... \$38

Industrials
Caldbeck (ord)... \$10.40
Macgregors (pref)... \$10.40
Canton Iron... \$10.40
Coments (comb)... \$10.40
Do. (old)... \$10.40
Do. (new)... \$10.40
Ropes... \$10.40
China Sugars... \$10.40
Malabar Sugars... \$10.40
United Asbestos... \$10.40

Miscellaneous
Dairy Farms, com. r... \$27 1/2
Do. ex rights... \$27 1/2
Do. rights... \$27 1/2
Dor A. Wings... \$27 1/2
Amusements... \$27 1/2
China Entertainment... \$27 1/2
Constructions... \$27 1/2
Lans Crawford... \$27 1/2
Mackintosh... \$27 1/2
Nanyang Tobacco... \$27 1/2
Sincere... \$27 1/2
Watsons... \$27 1/2
Wm. Powells... \$27 1/2
B. Ind. G. & Bonds... \$27 1/2
H.K. Govt Loans... \$27 1/2

Exchange
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
November 20, 1930

On LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/3 5/18
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 5/16
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1/3 7/16
Credits, 4 months' sight... 1/4
Documents, 4 months' sight... 1/4

On PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 7/0
Credits, 4 months' sight 8/3

On NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21
Credits, 60 days' sight 32 1/2

On BOMBAY:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 86 1/2
Bank, on demand... 86 1/2

On CALCUTTA:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 86 1/2
Bank, on demand... 86 1/2

On SHANGHAI:—
Bank, at sight... 80 1/2 dis.
On YOKOHAMA:—
On demand... 69 1/2
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On SINGAPORE:—
On demand... 69 1/2
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On BATAVIA:—
On demand... 77 1/2
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On SAIKOW:—
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FOREIGN MAILS

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 2 p.m. on the 21st November per s.s. Karmala.

This mail is due in London on the 27th December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA MARSEILLES.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Marseilles will be closed in the General Post Office on the 22nd November per s.s. Karmala as follows:—
Registered Mail... 9.45 a.m., 22nd November.
Ordinary Mail... 10.30 a.m., 22nd November.
This mail is due in London on the 22nd December.

The public are reminded that dutiable articles sent by letter post to the United Kingdom are liable to confiscation by the Customs there.

Christmas cards bearing not more than five written words may be forwarded as Printed Papers, provided that the enclosing cover is left open.

RADIO NOTICE.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
JAVA and MANILA ...	Timonok ...	21st Nov.
BOURABAYA ...	Bantam ...	21st Nov.
STRAITS ...	Jepore ...	21st Nov.
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and papers, London, 23rd Oct., and parcels, 10th October) ...	Kalyan ...	21st Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Karmala ...	21st Nov.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 1st November) ...	Pres. Toft ...	21st Nov.
SAMARANG ...	Sipora ...	21st Nov.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Sunning ...	22nd Nov.
CHALCOTTA and STRAIT ...	St. Sany ...	23rd Nov.
SHANGHAI, AMOY, and SWATOW via HIBERIA (London, 1st Nov.) ...	Timonok ...	23rd Nov.
MANILA ...	Pres. Jackson ...	24th Nov.
MAHILA ...	Empress of Japan ...	24th Nov.
SALON ...	Angers ...	25th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Athos II ...	25th Nov.
SHANGHAI ...	Heitor ...	25th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 30th October) ...	Taiyo Maru ...	26th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 31st October) ...	Hakozaki Maru ...	26th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 31st October) ...	Pres. Garfield ...	29th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 7th November) ...	Pres. McKinley ...	1st Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 18th November) ...	Empress of Asia ...	1st Dec.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	St. Albans ...	7th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 2nd December ...	Taiping ...	Friday, 21st, Reg. 9.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hai Ning ...	Letters 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong ...	Yankee ...	2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard ...	Wing Lee ...	3.30 p.m.
Japan ...	Kalyan ...	5.00 p.m.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia ...	Kalyan ...	Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and RUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th December ...	Karmala ...	Reg. 5.00 a.m.
Amoy ...	Timonok ...	Saturday, 22nd, Reg. 4.30 p.m.
Manila ...	Pres. Toft ...	4.30 p.m.

Bangkok via Swatow ...
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...

Amoy via Swatow ...
Manila via Saigon ...

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 12th December ...

Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia ...

Manila and Bourabaya ...
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and RUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th Dec.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and RUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th Dec.

Amoy ...
Swatow and Foochow ...

Saigon ...
Manila ...

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and RUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th Dec.

Amoy ...
Swatow and Foochow ...

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.

AMCOY

Haining, Douglas, Nov. 21.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Nov. 22.
Antung, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Haiching, Douglas, Nov. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Tianan, B. & S., Nov. 26.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 29.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 1.
Sirdham, B.I., Dec. 2.
Tjilchoet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 6.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 10.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Talamba, B.I., Dec. 28.

ANTWERP

Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22, noon.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Dec. 20.
Java, Manners, Dec. 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Taping, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 26.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Changt, B. & S., Dec. 23.

BALTIC PORTS

Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Java, Manners, Dec. 26.

BALTIMORE

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.

BANGKOK

Helias, Thoresen, Nov. 23.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Helios, Thoresen, Nov. 30.
Kalgan, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Hirano, Thoresen, Dec. 7.
Hiram, Thoresen, Dec. 14.

BELAWAN-DELI

Cramer, J.C.J.L., Dec. 4.

BOMBAY

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 28.

BOSTON

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 10.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.

BREMEN

Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Mosel, Melchers, Dec. 23.

BRINDISI

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 28.

CALCUTTA

Talman, B.I., Nov. 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Takada, B.I., Dec. 6.
Hakadate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kunang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Yunang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Sirdham, B.I., Dec. 25.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 29.

CASABLANCA

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.

CEBU

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.

CHENGTOO

Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.

COLOMBO

Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 23.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 23.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Dakur Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.
Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.

COPENHAGEN

Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Java, Manners, Dec. 26.

DALNY

Chenan, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Linan, B. & S., Dec. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Dec. 13.

DUTCH PORTS

Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22, noon.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 23.
Odenburg, J.C.J.L., Nov. 26.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Dec. 6.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.

FRANKFURT

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.

GLASGOW

Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Tenn, B. & S., Dec. 2.

HAMBURG

Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22, noon.
Odenburg, J.C.J.L., Nov. 26.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Dec. 6.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.

HONGKONG

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Dec. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

LOS ANGELES

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Dec. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

MANILA

Taping, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 22.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Nov. 22.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 2.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 6.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 6.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 6.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 9.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Changt, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Tjilchoet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.

MARSEILLES

Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22, noon.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 23.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 23.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Dakur Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.
Java, Manners, Dec. 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Mosel, Melchers, Dec. 28.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.

NAPLES

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 10.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 10.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Frier, Melchers, Dec. 17.

PANAMA

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

PEKING

Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 23.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Talan, B.I., Nov. 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Cramer, J.C.J.L., Dec. 4.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Takada, B.I., Dec. 6.
Hakadate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kunang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Yunang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Sirdham, B.I., Dec. 25.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 29.

PERMUT

Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 23.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 23.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Talan, B.I., Nov. 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Cramer, J.C.J.L., Dec. 4.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Takada, B.I., Dec. 6.
Hakadate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kunang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Yunang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Sirdham, B.I., Dec. 25.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 29.

RAKYOON

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Hakadate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.

SAIGON

Tinhaw, Bank, Nov. 24.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 23.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Dakur Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.

SANDAKAN

Namsang, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.

SAN FRANCISCO

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Dec. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 16.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

SEATTLE

Protestant, B.F., Nov. 27.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 28.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 2.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 9.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.

SHANGHAI

Glenogle, Jardine's, Nov. 21.
Java, Manners, Nov. 21.
Jeypore, P. & O., Nov. 22, daylight.
Kalyan, P. & O., Nov. 22, 6 a.m.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Nov. 22.
Sochoy, B. & S., Nov. 23.

SHANGHAI (Continued)

Angers, M.M., Nov. 23.
Durian Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
Sunning, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Chenan, B. & S., Nov. 26.
Menestheus, B.F., Nov. 26.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Tianan, B. & S., Nov. 26.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 29.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 1.
Sirdham, B.I., Dec. 2.
Tjilchoet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 6.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 10.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Talamba, B.I., Dec. 28.

SHANGHAI (Continued)

Angers, M.M., Nov. 23.
Durian Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
Sunning, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NANCHANG" ... On 27th Nov., Daylight
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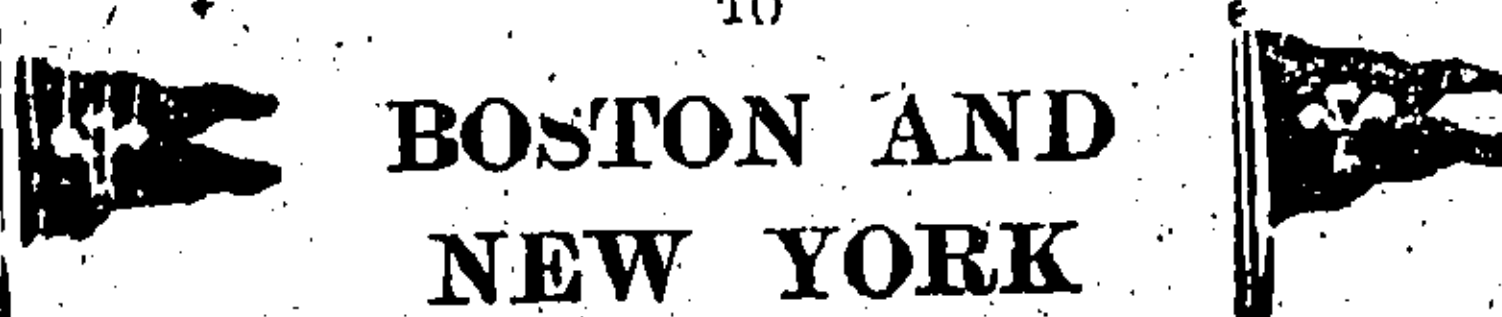
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Dir.	Force	Sea	Visib.	Clouds	Remarks	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Dir.	Force	Sea	Visib.	Clouds	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	30.44	77.3	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.5	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	30.26	73.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.51	77.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.63	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.38	77.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.59	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.38	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshi	...	31.35	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.28	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.26	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.18	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.09	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.12	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Isigakijima	...	30.14	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.10	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.05	76.2	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.11	76.8	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.27	76.8	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.32	77.0	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guangzhou	...	30.26	76.8	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.34	77.0	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	30.23	76.7	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.30	76.9	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chowchow	...	30.17	76.3	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.22	76.8	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.06	76.3	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.11	76.9	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.06	76.3	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.06	76.5	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taichow	11	30.16	76.0	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.14	76.0	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taichu	...	30.16	76.0	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.11	76.9	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	30.12	76.1	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.9	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	30.13	76.4	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.02	76.5	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.15	76.7	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.11	76.9	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.09	76.4	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.13	76.9	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.12	76.5	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	76.9	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.98	76.4	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.6	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	30.11	76.7	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.06	76.9	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puntas Island	...	30.05	76.2	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.13	76.9	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulion	16	31.09	76.4	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.05	76.9	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	30.03	76.7	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.99	76.9	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.53	75.9	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.4	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.57	76.1	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.94	76.4	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.51	75.7	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	76.1	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.50	75.7	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	75.8	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.50	75.7	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.95	75.8	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.50	75.7	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.90	75.8	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.50	75.9	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	75.8	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.50	75.8	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.7	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taloban	...	29.50	75.8	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.7	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holo	...	29.50	75.8	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.7	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.50	75.8	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.50	75.8	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	75.9	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
San Juan	11.00	29.50	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	12.22	29.50	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49.72	75.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Polew	11.00	29.50	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	75.7	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laouan	14	29.81	75.7	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	75.7	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

November 20d. 10A. 55m.—The anticyclone is passing into the Pacific to the north-east of Japan; another has formed over the Yangtze Valley.
A V-shaped depression covers Korea.
A depression has formed to the west of Guam.
Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.
Manila warning, 20d. 2h. 15m.—Cyclone or typhoon W. of Guam moving N.W. or N.N.W. Recd. 20d. 8h. 45m.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1930-1931, against an average of 81.67 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 21.

- District.
1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, strong.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock ... N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

B. D. EVANS, First Assistant.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 20.

Previous On Date	On Date	Day at	at	at
Barometer	30.18	30.18	30.18	30.18
Temperature	77	74	72	72
Humidity	43	40	43	43
Wind	ENE	ENE	ESE	ESE
Direction	ENE	ENE	ESE	ESE
Force	3	3	3	3
Another	3	3	3	3
Rain	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 19.7d

Lowest open-air Temperature, 21.55

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; T—Thunder; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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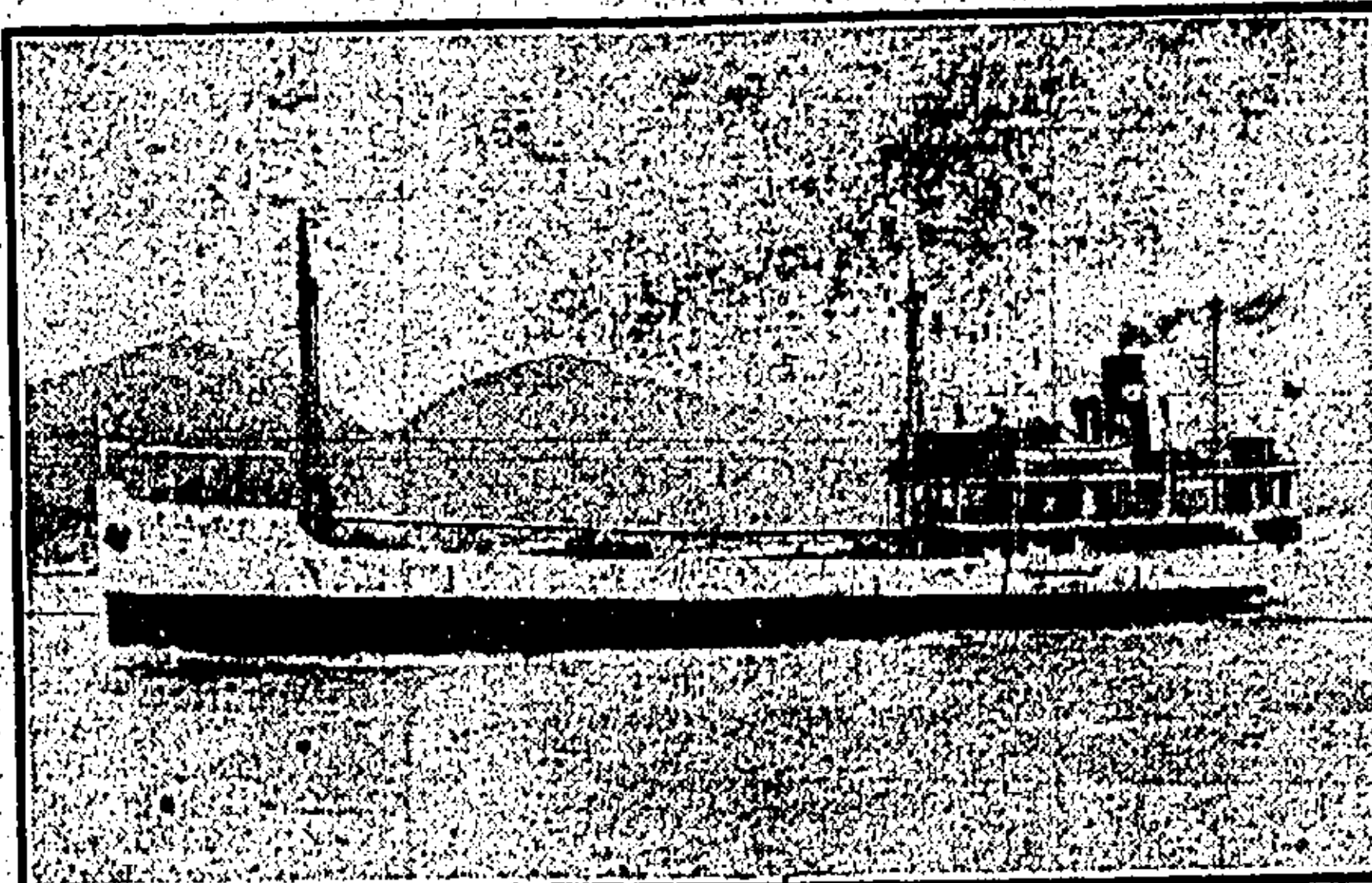
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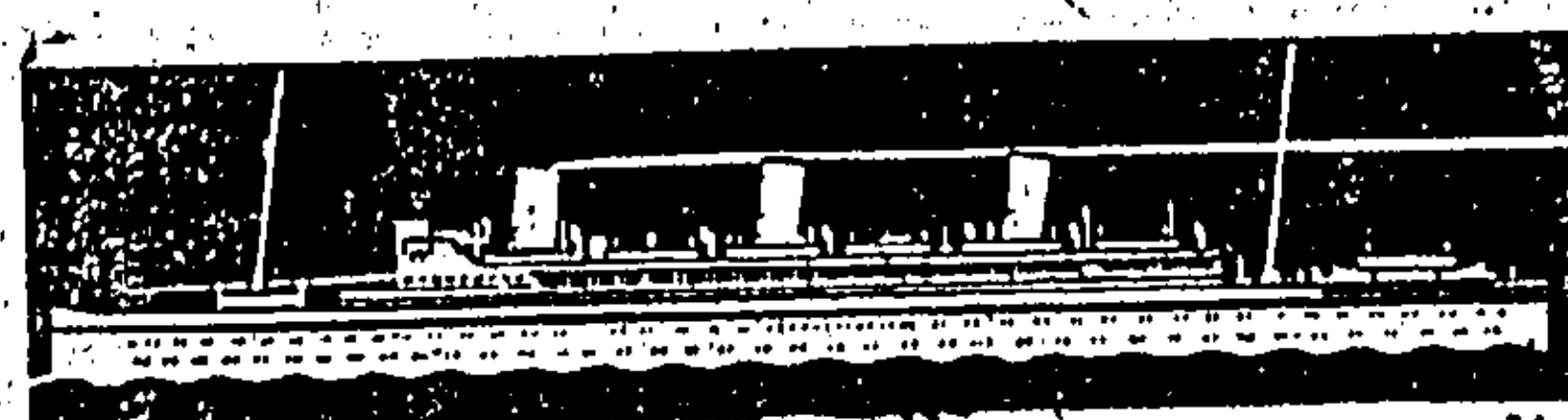
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.		
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.		
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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for Through H.K.	Port.
Emp. of Japan, Shanghai	1,283	268
Tantalus, Shanghai	24	1,020
Trocas, Balikpapan	9,200	—
Kueichow, Canton	—	75
Chuk Sang, Swatow	520	1,486
French Canton, Huihong	420	480
Italian Cracovia, Shanghai	—	1,100
Norwegian Solviken, Singapore	1,000	1,000
Portuguese Wing Lee, K. C. Wan	350	350
Japanese Kitano Maru, Nagasaki	800	1,488
Tokushima Maru, Calcutta	1,041	2,317
Azumasa Maru, Miike	2,810	2,000
	4,741	5,905
	17,007	10,954

CLEARANCES.

November 20.
Albion Star, for Shanghai.
Canton, for Huihong.
Cracovia, for Shanghai.
Dorrie, for Dairen.
Glenogle, for Shanghai.
Kaitangata, for Bangkok.
Kiso Maru, for Hongkong.
Kueichow, for Swatow.
Tai Lee, for Tientsin.
Tai Ping, for Manila.
Tokushima Maru, for Moji.
Wakasa Maru, for Singapore.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	5	7
French	1	0
Italian	1	0
Norwegian	1	0
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	0	1
Chinese	0	3
Dutch	14	15

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Empress of Japan (British), Vancouver, Shanghai	577
Solviken (Norwegian), Singapore, Hoihow	500
	1,083

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:

- Basin, Tamar.
- South Wall, Sirdar.
- North Arm, H.M.T. Lancashire.
- West Wall, Bessie.
- Doak, Bruce, Peterfield, Ostris.
- Taikeo Dock, Kent.
- No. 2 Buoy, Midway and submarines.
- No. 8 Buoy, Thracian, Serapis.
- No. 10 Buoy, Scaph.
- No. 12 Buoy, Stormcloud.
- No. 13 Buoy, Marazion.
- Foreign Men-of-War: French gunboat Argus and Portuguese gunboat Patria.

ARRIVALS.

November 19.
Tokushima Maru, Japanese str., 3,702 tons, Capt. S. Kaneyama, from Singapore, buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.

November 20.
Azumasa Maru, Japanese str., 2,708 tons, Capt. Y. Oguri, from Miike, buoy No. B48.—M.B.K.
Chung Hwah, Chinese str., 3,871 tons, Capt. S. Nakano, from Takao, buoy No. A10.—Shun Tai Hong.
Cracovia, Italian str., 4,565 tons, Captain G. Cav. Guarantello, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Dodwell & Co.
Dorrie, German str., 878 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Canton, buoy No. B23.—Kwong Mow Tai.
Glenogle, British str., 5,850 tons, Capt. Roberts, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. C14.—B. & S.

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The m.v. Vogtland (H.A.L.) left Singapore on Wednesday, November 19 at 5 p.m. and is due here on Tuesday, November 23 at 6 a.m.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:

Wharves:—Kowloon: Wakasa Maru, Albion Star, Kitano Maru; A.P.C., North Sumatra; Jardine, A.P.C., North Point; Sumatra; Jardine, Matheson's Chak Sang; O.S.K.; Deli Maru, Canton Maru; Douglas, Laprak; Hainan.
Docks:—Kowloon: Kwong Sang, Kurimaru, Sui An, Kwong Sai, Feng Lee; Taikoo: Yuet On, Charles Hardouin, Paul Beau, Augustina, Proteus, Sai On, Kwang-chow, On Lee.

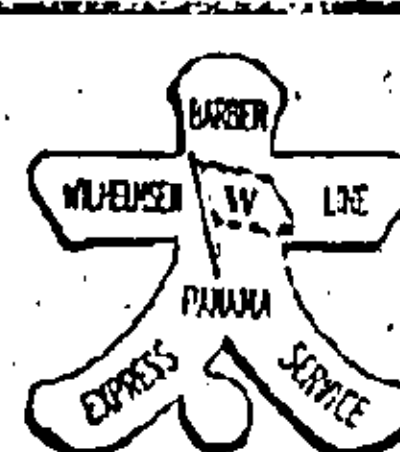
Buoys:—A2, Tantalus; A3, Van Heuts; A4, Tokushima Maru; A5, Tjikambek; A7, Cracovia; A8, Tinhow; B0, Hong Hwa; A10, Shun Tai Hong; C14, Kueichow; B10, Kalgan; B10, Tai Lee; B17, Canton; B18, Solviken; C10, Kuan Maru; B21, Wing Lee; A23, Tai-ping; A28, Telemachus; B32, Wai-shing; C30, Kaitangata; C42, Hellas; C48, Amuzar Maru; B34, Tetsushi Maru.

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"ALIPOR"	6,273	9th Dec.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Mars, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'Am. & A'warp.
"LABORE"	5,301	27th Dec. [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'Am. & A'warp.
1931			
"RANCHI"	16,050	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	9,819	10th Jan. [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'Am. & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	9,895	17th Jan.	Mars, L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'Am. & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"PERIM"	7,649	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,185	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
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"COMORIN"	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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"KALYAN"	9,144	29th Nov., 6 a.m.	do.
"SIBDHANA"	7,745	2nd Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"RANCHI"	16,050	6th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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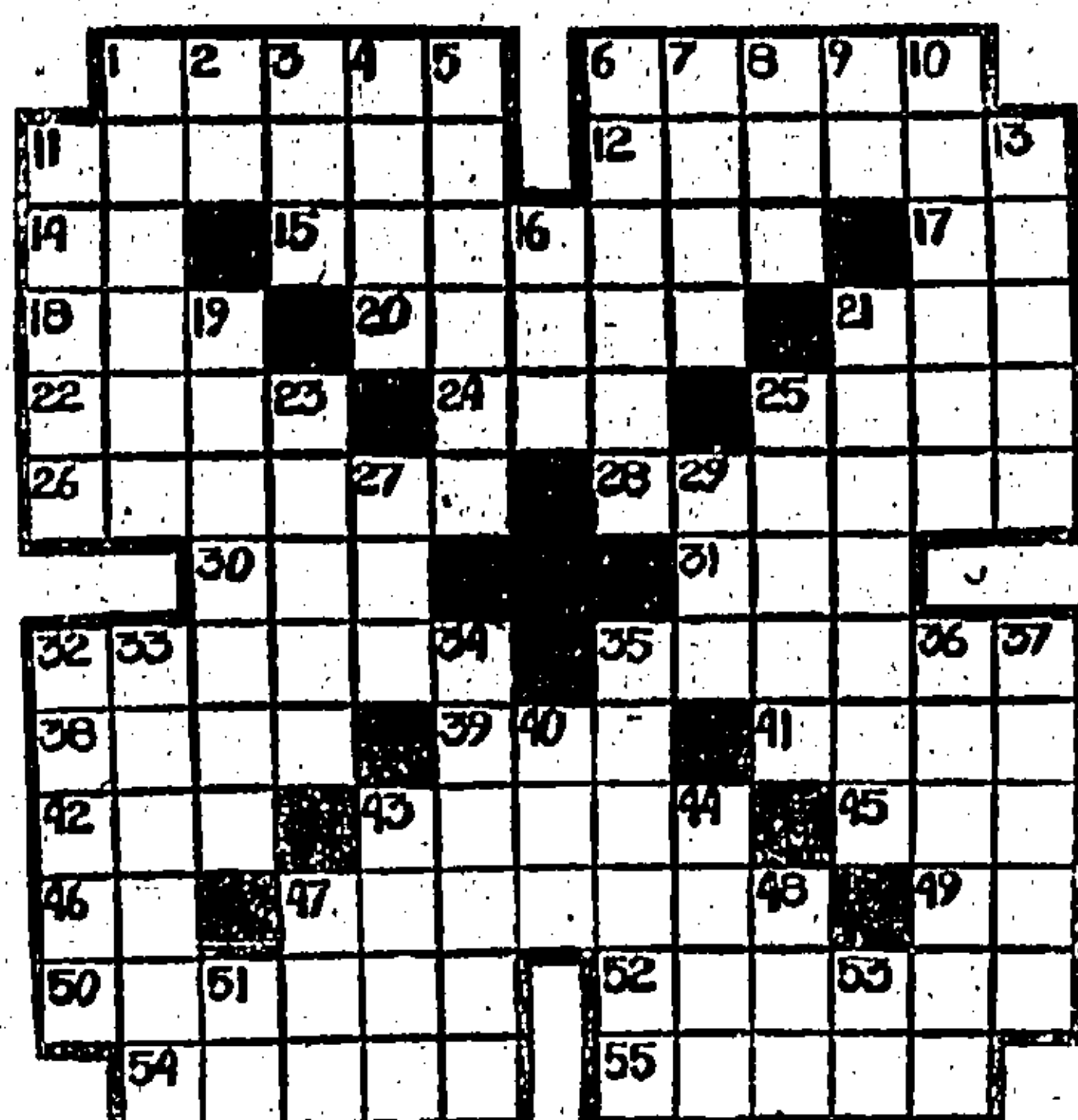
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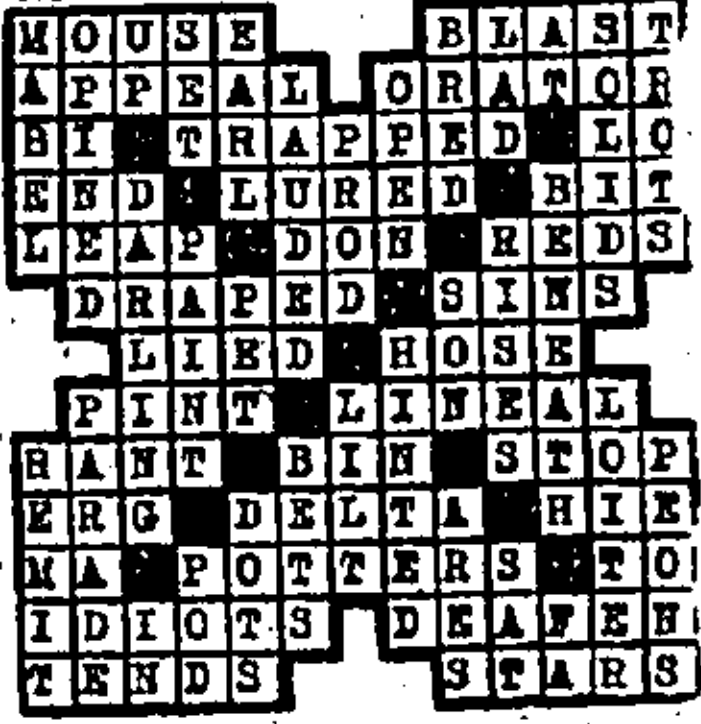
HORIZONTAL

- 1.—Italian river.
- 5.—Rescue.
- 11.—To strip.
- 12.—Impresses.
- 14.—Article.
- 15.—Starchy substance.
- 17.—Prefix: once more.
- 18.—Furniture truck.
- 20.—Visible signs.
- 21.—Ocean.
- 22.—Idol.
- 24.—To observe.
- 27.—False.
- 28.—To abandon.
- 29.—Boils.
- 30.—A number.
- 31.—Head covering.
- 32.—Spreads.
- 33.—Irritates.
- 34.—Trip.
- 35.—Custom.
- 41.—To sow.
- 42.—A tree.
- 43.—Official commands.
- 47.—Tatter.
- 48.—Spanish article.
- 49.—One of a baseball team.
- 50.—Compass point.
- 52.—Delects.
- 54.—Having time fixed.
- 55.—To marry again.

VERTICAL

- 1.—A term in whist.
- 2.—Within.
- 3.—Conjunction.
- 4.—Kind of cheese.
- 5.—Dinner.
- 6.—Parts of wheels.
- 7.—Parts of circles.

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